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CORBETT.

The American Easily Wins the Great Prize Fight.

Championship of the World Remains in This Country.

After a Struggle of Three Rounds the Contest Ends.

Mitchell Floored Several Times During the Brief Battle.

Fought Under the Auspices of the Duval Athletic Club.

Corbett Went at His Opponent Like a Tiger.

Full Details by Rounds of the Great Ring Event.

Sights and Incidents Which Characterized the Big Mill.

THE CALIFORNIAN WAS A STRONG FAVORITE IN THE BETTING.

Judge Call's Injunction Stopped All Interference With the Contest, and the Militia Broke Camp and Withdrew This Morning—Arena of the Fair Grounds at Jacksonville the Site Selected for the Meeting—The Day Opened Inauspiciously With a Heavy Rain Falling—The Records of the Gladiators Show That Neither Had Ever Before Met Defeat in the Ring—Features of the Day at Jacksonville.

James J. Corbett to-day won the pugilistic championship of the world by defeating Charley Mitchell in a battle which lasted three rounds.

AT THE RING SIDE.

Through the Rain Thousands of Men Came to the Fighting Grounds.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—At 1 p. m. the stream of men began to pour into the arena at the Fair Grounds, although it rained hard and many of them were soaked to the skin. They from the city on boats, street cars, carriages and every imaginable style of conveyance.

A few minutes past 1 the crowd numbered about 1,000, and considering the character of the assemblage it was remarkably quiet. Neither of the principals had yet put in an appearance. The betting was plentiful and Corbett was a hot favorite, though there were many wagers that Mitchell would stay twenty rounds.

A big force of city police was on the grounds, but they had little trouble in keeping order.

The arena, which has no roof, except directly over the ring and tables for the newspaper men, was thoroughly soaked. The soil of Jacksonville is composed entirely of sand and the water soaked away quickly. The troubles of the poor Duval Club were augmented this morning by Jack Dempsey, who is to be in the ring behind Corbett. He went out to the arena to see that everything was in shape for the contest. The Duval Club said that the ring was all right. Dempsey said that it was not, and declared that unless certain matters were arranged at once Corbett would not step into the ring.

The club had agreed to pad the posts around the ring and had not done it. Dempsey pranced around the ring and declared that the platform was shaky even under the feet of a middleweight like himself, and consequently would not be solid with two heavyweights like Mitchell and Corbett were rushing upon it. He demanded that it be made more solid at once, and also asked that the ropes around the ring be drawn taut. The club insisted that the posts and platform were all right, and then Dempsey forgot his dignity and in a profane simile declared that the defects he had pointed out must be remedied at once or there would be no fight.

"Fix these things at once, or Corbett will never step into that ring," he said, and the club gave in at once and hurried men over to the ring to look after improvements. Jim Hall went over to inspect the ring on behalf of Mitchell, and heartily approved of the alterations suggested by Dempsey, and intimated as Dempsey had done that it would be wise action on the part of the club to get a move on itself if it cared to see his principal in a fight. This put the club almost into a fit and it started to do things with what passes for a hurry in this deliberate land.

The platform is of the regulation pattern, the inside of the stakes, through which the ropes are run being heavily padded on the edge of the platform, and at a distance of about three feet from the ring is a strong barbed wire fence. At 1 o'clock workmen were busy making arrangements for lighting the inclosure with gasoline, should the contest be prolonged.

Shortly after 1 o'clock the crowd began to thicken. Only about half the inclosure is roofed; the rain fell in sheets upon many of those who had paid the entrance fee and found places about the arena.

One of the spectators with a strong Western accent rose in his place and shouted that a gentleman here wanted to bet 100 head of cattle against $5,000 that Corbett would win. Instantly some one shouted from the other side, "Bring in your cattle." There was a shout of laughter and the first spectator subsided.

The hour fixed for the fight, 1:30 p. m., came, but neither Corbett nor Mitchell appeared in the ring. The crowd began to manifest evidences of dissatisfaction at the delay, and there was much chafing of the members of the unfortunate Duval Club, to whose laggardness in fixing the platform for the fight the waiting was due.

At 1:30 the workmen had not finished padding the posts, and fully a dozen of them were placing pillows around them. The pillows, however, were much too short and a space of fully thirty inches was left between the bottom of the pillow and the floor of the platform. It made an ugly place for a man to strike his head upon if he should happen to be knocked against it. A huge chunk of rosin was thrown on the platform. This was quickly broken into small pieces and trampled into powder by the workmen. This proceeding was not viewed with a great amount of approval by the spectators, as it is almost impossible to reduce the stuff to a powder, and a man falling upon it is certain to have it adhere to his flesh, cutting it or causing it to smart intensely. This would have been bad enough had the ring been padded, but with a solid pine floor without a suggestion of padding, it is infinitely worse. While tying pillows upon the ring posts one of the club members, growing warm, stripped off his coat and hung it over a rope at one side of the ring. Then he proceeded with his work. Shortly there was a thud upon the floor of the ring, and a big loaded revolver rolled over on its side and came to rest. Instantly a shout went up from the newspaper men, into whose eyes the barrel of the weapon was pointing. They could see the fog-colored leaden points of the cartridges peering forth from the revolver shell: "Here, for God's sake, turn that thing around," shouted some Northern correspondent.

While one gang of men were working on the rosin on the floor of the ring, another laboring to stretch canvas from the roof to the sides of the edge of the arena. This was a feeble effort to keep out the rain, which fell in fearful spurts, but was death to the hopes of the men who had discovered the mode of entrance into the arena. It effectually prevented them from slipping over the edge of the walls.

At 1:40 not more than 2,000 persons had passed through the gates to see the fight.

A large squad of militiamen could be seen outside the gate, but they were unarmed and their intentions evidently not hostile.

A carriage drove up, and the excitement was at fever heat. "Here is Corbett."

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

It was 1:45 when the men entered the ring.

The spectators rose as one man and greeted Corbett with tumultuous applause as he stepped on the platform and shook hands with Billy Madden.

Corbett was enveloped in a bath robe and walked around the platform evidently testing its firmness. Madden announced the names of the seconds in a very low voice to the newspaper men.

When Mitchell arrived his reception was almose equal to Corbett's. He smiled as he entered the ring and eyed his opponent.

In a few minutes Referee Kelly arrived and shook hands with the fighters.

Both men are burned brown by the Southern sun and look trained to perfection.

2:15 p. m.—The men are called to the center and instructed by the referee, as they faced each other. Mitchell looked diminutive beside the champion. Now donning the gloves.

Ed Smith of Denver challenges the winner to fight for $10,000 a side.

2:22 p. m.—The men shake hands and begin the fight to a finish.

THE ROUNDS.

Round 1—Corbett led with left on Mitchell's chin, they clinch, exchange body blows and Jim reaches Charley's left eye heavily Mitchell reaches the ribs. Another exchange and Mitchell clinches. Mitchell gets in on Corbett's neck and Jim lands right and right again just as time is called. Honors even.

It looks as if it was to be a wicked fight.

Round 2. A wild exchange, a clinch; Corbett uppercuts his man as they come together. Mitchell lands hard on ribs, and as Mitchell came in Jim caught him on the head, staggering him. Corbett uppercuts Mitchell again and lands ■ with with right on Charley's right. Mitch- Mitchell reaching Jim's chin. As a sharp rally, with Corbett having all the best of it. Mitchell got in twice on Corbett's neck, Corbett knocks him down twice in succession.

Jim floored his man cleanly and knocked him down again as he essayed to rise. The gong saved Mitchell.

Round 3. Mitchil rather groggy. Mitchell rushed at him, Corbett swung right and left heavily on Mitchell's neck.

Charley went down; he took the full time to arise and then Corbett rushed at him like a tiger. Mitchell clinched; Corbett threw him off.

He then floored Mitchell with a stiff facer. Again he took all the time to rise, and when he advanced toward Corbett the latter swung his right with deadly effect on Charley's nose. Mitchell reeled and fell on his face helpless.

The referee counted 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9—Mitchell was knocked out. The referee declared Corbett winner of the match and champion of the world.

Mitchell's face was covered with blood. He was carried to his corner in a helpless condition. The fight lasted nine minutes.

It was all Corbett's battle, though Mitchell made a show in the first round. The men did not shake hands at the beginning of the fight. The referee called upon the men to do so, but neither responded.

Mitchell's seconds were Jim Hall, Pony Moore; Tom Allen and Steve O'Donnell. Timekeeper, Bat Masterson.

Corbett's seconds—John Donaldson, Billy Delaney, Jack Dempsey and Wm. McMillan. Timekeepers for Corbett, Ted Foley; Snapper Garrison, timekeeper for the club.

CORIETT'S TRIUMPH.

The Story of the American's Victory and the Englishman's Defeat.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—For the first time since he has been recognized as one of the pugilistic fraternity of the world, James J. Corbett has defended with success the title which he won by defeating his predecessor, John L. Sullivan. Pitted against the boasted exponent of the manly art in England, America's brawny representative has proven his fitness for the place of honor which his sinews and muscles won for him, and the tail of the British lion has been severely stepped on by the foot of the mighty bruiser of the West. There is exultation in the land, and Charles Mitchell is groveling in the dust of defeat, heaping imprecations on his ill luck, and mingling with them vain regrets of his inability to whip his victor. The British pugilist has attended his pugilistic funeral, and henceforth he will remember with poignant grief the time and place of his first defeat. Mitchell made a gallant battle, and when he went down for the last time after striving his utmost to win the laurel wreath which has been his aim throughout his life, there were few among the spectators who grudged him a tithe of commiseration, and fewer still who failed to commend him for his effort to win. It was hard to see a man suffer defeat, and Mitchell's defeat was rendered all the more hard because he was a stranger in a land comparatively strange to him, and without the large following of friends, like his opponent, to cheer him on to victory.

It all happened on the sand dunes of East Jacksonville. A whitewashed fence there surrounds an inclosure, the circular fence of which is half a mile. Inside a barn-like roof covered the ring in which the battle was fought. Away from its sides and upward sloped the benches for spectators, above whose heads was sky and clouds alone. Two miles from the city is this place whose sandy roads, wheel-hub deep, oak shrubs and stunted pines surround the grounds and here and there a negro cabin hides among the undergrowth. The gathering of the clans, white, black and mixed began early in the day. Hundreds waded out through the sliding sands, having no tickets and expecting none, but desiring to be near the scene of the conflict. Every wheeled affair in the city was pressed into service to carry out those who had tickets, but the facilities were not ample, and there was a line of toiling pedestrians from early morning until the fight was on. The typical Southerner was there on horseback, and the couriers mounted on little Texan ponies were ready at hand to carry the news from the ring to the end of the telegraph wires two miles away.

COMING TO THE COMBAT.

The first of the pugilists to make his appearance, together with his trainers and handlers, was making his way in a carriage to the scene of the combat. Not far away the other gladiator, with all the accouterments of battle, was also seen making his way along to the center of common interest. The climax to those ticketless hundreds outside of the structure was reached as Corbett and Mitchell drove upon the grounds and entered the big structure. Both were then in full vigor, stepping lightly and alert in every muscle, with stored up and thoroughly trained powers.

"One of those fellers won't feel so bright when he comes out of there," shouted some man in the crowd. Some who heard this laughed, but there were others who recognized the grim sarcasm of the statement and appreciated how surely it would be fulfilled.

"Maybe you haven't heard the last of your Mitchell yet," said some one after a moment of comparative silence, when the pugilists had disappeared, and there were not a few who believed perhaps that somewhere out of the inscrutable bowels of this enterprise there might at the last moment come almost anything in the way of a surprise. All around the great structure the moneyless crowd glued its eyes to the cracks between the boards which inclosed it; inside the throng was laying aside its multitudinous coats.

High noon had ere this been sounded and at length the hour of 1:30 o'clock had been tolled before the men appeared, and during the waiting interval Honest John Kelly disrobed to light attire and with his face a shade paler than usual had entered the inclosure and was examining all the details in advance. An attendant brought in two bags containing the gloves to be worn by the contestants; another man came in with a pair of light scales with which the battle gloves should be weighed. Finally a hum at one end of the structure attracted the attention of all and the attention was rewarded by the appearance of the doughty English champion, surrounded by his attendants, with all the paraphernalia of fistic warfare.

Mitchell was blanketed as he ascended the platform and entered the ring. He was greeted with mingled hisses and cheers. Some minutes elapsed while Mitchell waited before the tall champion of the Western hemisphere appeared on his journey to the ring. There was little else than applause in the greetings he received as he took his place in the corner drawn for him. Mitchell, as Corbett came on, while receiving every attention possible from his handlers, was himself at perfect ease, and narrowly scanned his tall opponent. As he mounted, Corbett upon entering the ring turned a leisurely glance upon the blanketed Briton, whom he was about to try to kill, and then took his seat, and with his arms on the ropes on either side of him Corbett leaned in his chair, and with deliberate gaze took in his foe, who sat directly opposite.

Who shall tell what Corbett was then thinking. Those who know him could have guessed that his mind was recurring to the insult offered him by Mitchell in the room adjoining the London Theater in the Bowery, a couple of years ago, when Mitchell was seeking to involve him in a rough and tumble row. Perhaps Mitchell, too, had thought of the same incident, while the gloves were being strained upon his hands. At length the preliminary instructions of the referee to the contestants and their henchmen were concluded, and all being ready the word was given and time called for the center. For an instant their gloved hands met. Then they returned to their corners, and at length the word to open the contest was given.

The detail of what happened appears elsewhere in these dispatches; but in the first facing of each other with all barriers removed and both at liberty to damage each other all he was able, there was, to those who know Corbett's purpose, a dramatic feature in the situation. Corbett seemed, as before he had said to a friend, when talking of his plan of battle, that should he find an opportunity in the first round to give Mitchell a merciful put-out blow he certainly would not strike it. The insult in the Bowery saloon, and the ostentation of the Englishman since, had rankled in Corbett's memory and he said to his friends: "I will prolong that fight. I must punish that fellow, and I will withhold the knockout. I will cut him, if I can, into threads and shoestrings; finally, when I have got all through with him for myself, then I will win the purse."

I believe this purpose was in Corbett's heart as he faced the Englishman and the progress of the fight demonstrated as he pursued his plan. What Mitchell thought, if anything in particular, as he faced the Western giant may never be known. Doubtless his only thought and impulse was to win for glory. Corbett had started in with glory, and had glory to keep and vengeance to achieve at the same time.

CORBETT'S BLOWS TOLD.

The telling punches to which the British pugilist had been subjected told heavily on him. At the onset of the fight his every action had been indicative of wariness and watchfulness. From the earliest period of his success as a boxer Charley Mitchell had been desirous of being champion of the world. His anxiety to meet Sullivan, real or well feigned, led to the match at Chantilly, and advanced Mitchell to the fore-rank. On the reputation thus achieved, based on his claim to the title for the first rank in the pugilistic world, and Sullivan, he didn't like, still he regarded him as would an enemy who had been instrumental in his advancement. Corbett he heartily despised, partly from inclination, partly because of an old time grudge, but principally because he had defeated one man in the world whom Mitchell was unable to best. As Mitchell stood before his tall antagonist there came to his mind the fierce hatred he bore the American; the assertion which led to their first quarrel; his boast of what he could do with Corbett, and many other points on which he had brooded long and deeply. He thought of the criticism to which he and his methods had been subjected by the American press, and the common expression that he was good for nought save bragging and searching after notoriety. The bitterness in his heart added weight to his every blow; his hatred made him careful and cunning; and his desire to prove the victor rendered cool the anger which was burning fiercely within his heart. As the fight wore on and as the American showed himself the master of the Englishman, the feelings which had buoyed up the doughty boxer from across the water gave place to something akin to despair. Coached by his seconds and guided by his own keen ring generalship, Mitchell tried to stave off the inevitable and endeavored to snatch success from the very jaws of defeat.

The blows of his opponent were, however, too well aimed, and were backed by too much science and muscle to give him much time for reflection, and gradually the Englishman's chance dwindled and within him was born something which determined him to win if he could, and, failing, to fight as long and as well as he could. Weaker grew his attacks, and less frequent his efforts to cope with his conqueror. His defense, sustained to the last that grim determination which marks a game man in any walk of life, was fast giving place to a brutal submission to physical punishment, which he mutely bore. For each blow he gave two were received and each was of better effect than that which he delivered. Such punishment as Mitchell received could not be long sustained, even by the most perfectly trained physical structure, and his strength gave way. As he sank to the ground a defeated man, there was depicted a look on his face—such a look of sorrow and of regret, mingled with hatred, as seldom has been seen upon the face of man. With the knowledge that defeat at the hands of a sworn enemy was to be his reward, Mitchell again tried to stand before his opponent.

CORBETT'S MOVEMENTS.

The American's Journey to and Entry Into Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—When James J. Corbott, at 7 o'clock this morning, awoke and looked out of the window of his cottage upon the day of battle, the rain was coming down in sheets. Everything had long since been prepared for his leave-taking. The trunks had all been packed on Tuesday and every provision made for an emergency flight to the woods. Jim himself had little hope of contesting the battle in Jacksonville. If there was any one point of which the champion was apprehensive, it was the scheme to fight in the woods. He announced himself as ready to fight in a skiff if necessary, but his heart was set on fighting in the club and as close to the rules as it was possible to get. When Brady telephoned in the information yesterday afternoon that the injunction had been granted and that Jacksonville was to be the scene of the battle Corbett evinced all the joyousness of a small boy over a new pair of red-top shoes. He went to bed last night at 9:30 o'clock, after a siege at whist, in which John Montgomery Ward and Billy Delaney was paired off against Lou Houseman and the champion. Two care men began this morning moving the twenty-eight trunks, wrestling mats and punching bags from the cottages to the little platform of the Jacksonville, Mayport & Pablo road half a mile away.

"Hurry up, Ollie," urged the champion, addressing his wife. "We want to get to the ing and get through with the argument as soon as we can. "It won't do to be too late on an occasion of this sort." Mrs. Corbett and Miss Howard hurried up the breakfast and then the pugilist got away with a healthy meal made up of steak, eggs, toast, tea and all was ready for the start. It was 9:20 o'clock when the special moved on to Jacksonville.

The party was made up of Mrs. James Corbett and Delaney, Miss Howard, James J. Corbett, W. A. Brady, Billy Delaney, Porter Ashe, John M. Ward, John Donaldson, Dan Creedon, Tom Tracey, George Lake, Corbett's father-in-law, "Kid" Eagan and representatives of the press. Orders had been given by Brady that the twenty-two-mile run should be made at a rate of speed not exceeding fifteen miles an hour. It is a tortuous serpentine route and full of sharp curves, and Corbett's manager decided to take no chances, nor was the astute Brady unprepared for a proclamation of martial law after the arrival of the party in Jacksonville Provisions for a three days' stay in the woods were packed away in cases, as were gloves. Should Mitchell endeavor to force any sharp practices the four dogs "Eddie Foy" and the three collies were also aboard. The Irish setter, "Billy," who has covered many a mile alongside of the champion in his long sprints, was presented to John Montgomery Ward, and is to become a member of the New York ball team.

Down at the ferry landing at Mayport a large crowd gathered to speed the parting guests on the way with cheers and good wishes. It was a motley gathering of people of both races and both colors, when finally the tall, lithe form of the champion in a close-fitting business suit appeared at the head of his delegation, lapped on one side by Billy Brady and on the other side by Billy Delaney and followed by Creedon, Tracey, Porter Asbe and a host of tired out newspaper correspondents. There was a loud cheer from the assembled throng at the station, a compliment which Corbett gracefully acknowledged with a nod of his head. There was happiness all over his face and as the train slowly steamed away the disappearing crowd in the distance enthusiastically waved their handkerchiefs and hats and gave rousing cheers for the sake of patriotism. The trip up the river was uneventful; down at the landing here there were carriages in waiting and a reception committee made up of sports, gentlemen, ragamuffins and pickanninies. Across the river at South Jacksonville a self-appointed escort of enthusiastic people had put the champion aboard the ferry. When the boat landed on this side of the river Corbett and his retainers walked with a quick pace to the carriages and they were driven post-haste to the St. James Hotel, running the gauntlet of hundreds of eyes as they made their way to their rooms. Once in the rooms only the most intimate friends of the champion were allowed to enter, and Corbett carefully made preparations for his trip to the ringside.

GOING TO THE BATTLE-GROUND.

There was little concern on the features of Corbett as he sat in the coach en route to the battle-ground. He was playing his favorite game of whist with Delaney as a partner, against Ward and Ashe. Brady, if there was any anxiety, bore the whole load. Mrs. Corbett and the other ladies of the party were in a jocular mood and chatted on matters and topics altogether foreign to the fight. No less than four hours ahead the shaky coaches and the old-fashioned dummy engine pulled into the siding which served as one of the two terminal depots of the road. At 10:40 o'clock the report had gone out that Corbett was to arrive, and all of South Jacksonville had gathered to gaze at and comment on the pugilist. The long ferry-boats with its irregular lines and anti-bellum memories was in waiting and at noon was plowing laboredly across the palm-stained waters of the St. John's River to Jacksonville proper. It was within ten minutes of 11, two hours before the time set for the men to enter the ring. On the boat an old matronly-looking lady, with gold framed glasses, pressed her way through the cabin. It was a task, but she finally elbowed her way through to the side of the group. "Please sir," she gasped, "show me Corbett."

BEFORE THE BATTLE.

Scenes and Incidents During the Morning Preceding the Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—The dawn broke cloudy and dreary on this most eventful day in the somewhat checkered history of the Duval Athletic Club. A drizzling mist settled down to a hard day's work, and while 2,000 sports gathered in this mud hole by the sea were despondent the avaricious hackmen were correspondingly happy. They had conspired to charge $10 for the trip to the club arena, about two miles from the center of the city, and began to discuss the advisability of revising the tariff. The average colored man in Jacksonville doesn't know much, but he has the golden rule of making hay while the sun shines in his system and he works the game for all it is worth. Last night was a night of jubilation. The sports discarded the idea of Gov. Mitchell taking the extreme step of martial law and with the fight almost assured began to whoop up things for the first time since their arrival. More money was spent in the saloons and pleasure resorts of Jacksonville last night than on any single night in the history of the city. Each dive-keeper was a leech, and New York sporting men were his prey as soon as the news was promulgated yesterday that the fight would positively take place.

The town took on an entirely different aspect with the prospects of a contest doubtful. The sporting gentry were "dead sore" on themselves for coming on a chance and were in no mood to throw away money. When Judge Call made his decision on the application for a permanent injunction all restraint was thrown aside, and the boys let themselves loose. There was still a chance that the Governor would resort to martial law to stop the contest, but there wasn't a sport who wouldn't have taken a pool against the possibility of the stubborn old man of Tallahassee ordering out the troops. The club last night decided that the newspaper correspondents gathered here would have to "put up" to see the battle and so $20 was the price fixed up for press seats. At this rate the accommodations were limited and transportation Manager Blake was overwhelmed with applications. The officials of the club fancied a grievance against certain newspaper representatives and declared the objectionable persons would have to produce $100 each if they are at all anxious to report the contest.

This action is on a line with the Club's policy right along. The heads of the organization have displayed a mean spirited character all the way through. In the language of Referee John Kelly, "A trey spot would take 'em all."

The club endeavored to check the true news of the situation from going North when the fight was doubtful and those correspondents who refused to be bribed or intimidated are now under the ban. Joe Vendig, known to Northern race track people as "Circular Joe," was hired to keep the reporters in line, but the boys would stand no nonsense from Mike Dwyer and the betting ring messenger, and Joe has been a guying mark right along.

Advices from Tallahassee say that the news of the injunction was received with general surprise. The Governor said he would not declare martial law, but it is learned from good authority that Judge Call's decision will be appealed so as to do away the future prize-fights. The Governor is upheld for trying to do his duty, although it is argued that he should have called a special session of the Legislature to deal with the matter.

All discipline has been thrown to the winds at the military barracks and the soldier boys are foraging the town on pleasure bent. At a special meeting of the Duval Athletic Club last night it was decided to admit the malitiamen to the arena at $10 a head.

The pool selling was naturally brisker last night than on any day since the room opened for business. Despite all the declarations that Corbett has an ultimate walk-over for the purse, it was difficult to get better odds than 2 to 1 against Mitchell; perhaps the fact that many sports are taking the Englishman's end kept down the figures.

At 10 o'clock this morning Referee Kelly had not got the $10,000 purse, but Cashier Barnett of the National Bank of Jacksonville said that the money was ready for Kelly whenever he chose to call for it. The conditions of the famous ch[illegible] been altered, making it payable on [illegible] inst. instead of the 26th.

Mitchell got in [illegible]n last night, stopping at the Everett Hou[illegible] Corbett was expected in on the 8:30 train [illegible]rom Mayport, but it was two hours later wh[illegible]n the Californian stepped from the car. The delay was responsible for a rumor that the train had been wrecked and the officials of the Duval Club were getting ready to take to the woods. Corbett was accompanied by Brady, Porter Ashe, Dan Creedon, Jim McVey, John Donaldson and Johnny Ward, Manager of the New York Base Ball Club.

John Montgomery is a great friend of Corbett's, and the latter yesterday presented the ball player with his favorite setter dog. Corbett did not care to express an opinion on the result, but Bill Brady made full amends for his modesty. "I'll be shaking hands with you in a few hours from now," said the little manager, "and I'll open a bottle or two for you."

"There's many a slip," quoth one of the reporters. "But never in a case like this," said Brady.

At 11 o'clock John Kelly walked jauntily into the National Bank, and producing the famous check, asked: "Is this worth anything?" The $20,000 in crisp greenbacks was paid over to the New Yorker, and he put the lovely in his inside pocket.

"My yacht is right in the river here," said Col. Frank Coleman, "if you want to get away with the trick just say the word." But Honest John did not yield to the temptation.

Just about this time the weather got threatening and the hack drivers formed a new combine. All contracts with sports at $10 per voyage were declared off and the figures placed at $25. This was rubbing it in and a large number started to walk the two miles through eighteen inches of sand.

WAKELY'S BETS.

The clink of the faro chips made merry music all night and gambling was conducted without the least effort at concealment. Jimmy Wakely of New York managed to lose $1,200 in a few minutes at faro and then tried to get it back by betting Ed Crosby $1,000 that Mitchell would not stand up for the twenty-second round. He also bet John Conroy $850 that Corbett would win in twenty rounds. There was not much betting during the morning. The Corbett men appeared to have all the money and all the confidence.

THE ARENA.

Description of the Ring Where the Gladiators Faced Each Other.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—The arena in which the gladiators faced each other is a rough, undressed pine structure, four-sided and beautifully situated on the outskirts of the city, with a fanciful landscape whichever way you may turn. It is difficult of access and herein it differs from the two clubs in New Orleans, within a square or two of whose doors half a dozen street cars pass. Two lines of cars run in the direction of the battleground, but neither passes within six squares of the big whitewashed fence that surrounds the arena, and the sport unprovided with the cash necessary to hire a cab or a hack had a long tramp through the heavy sand before he reached the narrow entrance through which the crowd was forced to pass. The arena is in the Fair Grounds at Fairfield, a couple of miles from the center of the city by the tortuous line of street cars, but scarcely more than half that distance as the crow flies. Lapping a turn of the railroad track there used to be a high old building used for any and all purposes, and having a broad and sloping shed on either side. Around each side of the building the club threw up a high fence without a crevice, through which any peeping Tom might get a glimpse. There is no ornament used in the construction of the arena. An uncharitable executive had stubbornly blocked the club at every turn until yesterday, but the club pegged away at its arena, and when the announcement of the favorable decision at the hands of the court was received the force went to work with increased activity and the rude arena was ready for its crowd when the vanguard of boys and sports began to file toward the Fair Grounds.

The arena is large enough to seat with some degree of comfort 5,000 or 6,000 people. Seats are built round four sides of the arena at a circus pitch, running almost the maximum height of twenty-five feet, all but flush with the ring. The low sheds that slope down from the sides of the long building were held up with props and there was a fairly clean view from the upper tier of seats down into the ring at the foot of the boxes filled with sporting celebrities from all points of the compass. Originally it was intended to shelter the crowd with a canvas covering, but gubernatorial opposition cut down the force of laborers, impeded the progress of the rearing of the amphitheater and modified the elaborate designs at first prepared for the scene of the battle. To-day the only shelter to the crowd that gathered to be in at the birth of a new champion or welcome with loud acclaim the triumph of the old one was the blue and gray canopy of heaven. The gladiators themselves and their retinue of seconds, trainers and attendants were somewhat differently provided for, however, for the roof of the old Fair Grounds building, with its long, gaunt rafters, shaded them from the sun.

The ring, as has been noted already, was in the center of the arena. It was a conventional affair, not round but square, raised up a few feet from the floor, with stout looking posts to support the substantial ropes tensely drawn around it. There was another row of posts, likewise supplemented with ropes, leaving a narrow and unobstructed alleyway all around the ring, to be used by the seconds and helpers who are the lieutenants in every fight. The floors were of heavy pine boards nailed securely to the fences beneath them, and covered with sand. The arena is a block away from the gates of the grounds and the aisles which penetrated the long narrow rows of seats enabled the crowds to find ready access to points of vantage, where they might look down with complacency upon the fierce struggle for supremacy between the lithe and active opponents, the pugilistic color-bearers of the two great English speaking peoples of the globe and probably the greatest living exponents of the manly art.

MITCHELL'S CONFIDENCE.

How the Englishman Talked Last Night of the Chances of Battle.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—The fact that Mitchell intended to start from St. Augustine for this city on the afternoon train yesterday was made known probably long before the English boxer bade good-by to his servants at the cottage on Anastasia Island, and a great crowd waited to greet him at the depot. Here in Jacksonville the railroad folks are not over particular about having brilliantly lighted stations, and it was not a difficult matter for Mitchell and his party to slip out of the drawing-room car and into carriages which had been engaged for them. Of course it didn't take the crowd a great while to ferret out the fact that he had left the train, and as the conveyances rolled on over the railroad bridge towards the Everett House a string of curiosity-seekers formed a human wake for the vehicles. They didn't seem to mind the dust in the least, but kept right on until the hotel was reached.

Lined up along the curb in front of the Everett was perhaps 500 sports and as the Mitchell party pushed its way to the door each of the onlookers strained his neck to get a glimpse of the man who was to try conclusions with Corbett. Although he is not particularly averse to demonstrations of this kind, "Pony" Moore did some tall kicking at the way he was jostled about by the crowd. Mitchell was assigned to rooms 78 and 80 on the first floor and a policeman was detailed at each stairway to prevent any invasion of the pugilist's quarters by outsiders. Even guests at the hotel had some difficulty in reaching their rooms.

The POST-DISPATCH correspondent found Mitchell in a very pleasant frame of mind, although he became a trifle angry when a New York newspaper man, who spoke rather disparagingly of the English champion in an article published last Sunday came through the door. Mitchell talked pretty freely about what he considered an unsportsmanlike action on the part of the reporter in question, who finally retired, having gotten over the affair of "the needle," as Charley called it, his spirits returned and for half an hour he chatted and cracked jokes with a party of friends.

There was nothing about his appearance or his actions to indicate that he was in the least disturbed over the prospects of the ordeal which he was to go through. When he referred to the fight at all he spoke with the greatest confidence although he never became serious.

"I am feeling splendidly," remarked the English champion as he arose from his chair and stretched himself out on the bed "Although I confess I have eaten rather too heartily. From the advices I received last night I was led to believe that there would be a postponement until Monday, and I was not therefore as particular about depriving myself of little delicacies in the way of rice pudding and beer—not together, mind you—as I should have been had I foreseen the result of the proceedings in court. However, my digestive organs are in excellent working order, and I think when I step into the ring I shall be in as perfect physical condition as is possible for a man to reach. I am very glad that things have taken this turn, for I can assure you I did not relish the idea of traveling through the woods, although I was and always have been ready to do whatever the club ordered, so long as nothing unreasonable was asked.

I consider that I have been treated by Corbett and his friends in a most unsportsmanlike, not to say ungentlemanly way, ever since this match was first spoken of. I do not consider that I have better than a good chance to win, allowing for the advantages which he appears to have over me. But you can assure the American public that if I am defeated I shall have no excuses to offer. I have been all along just as anxious to meet Corbett as any man could possibly be to meet another in the ring, and if I should be fortunate enough to carry off the honors I shall consider that I have completed a pretty good job.

"If I am chopped into ribbons, however," he added with a chuckle and a sly wink, "why they will all have the laugh on me."

"Pony" Moore stood within a few inches of his son-in-law while Charley was talking and could not restrain himself, every now and again, from patting the British boxer on the head. Mitchell humored the old gentleman and by way of reciprocity occasionally gave "Pony" a smart dig in the ribs, which made the famous London minstrel laugh heartily.

"Oh, I tell you," he spluttered as he gazed admiringly at Mitchell, "my son-in-law is a great man and this is the proudest day of my life."

"Charley, my boy," turning to the smiling pugilist, "I give you my word I didn't expect to be here to see you fight. You have been frightfully abused, but I think Corbett will have a different opinion of you after to-morrow." Here some one showed "Pony" a newspaper in which he was referred to as a "blooming Englishman." "This is downright rascality," he shouted at the top of his voice. "They call me an Englishman, do they? Well, I ain't an Englishman, but I would be proud to be an Englishman, if I wasn't an American. My name is George Washington Moore. I guess if I was an Englishman I would not be likely to have a name like that."

Charley managed to smooth down "Pony's" ruffled feathers and the curious old character was soon talking away at a frightful rate about the days when he and Toney Pastor used to be song and dance men.

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HISTORY OF THE MATCH.

Incidents Which Led to the Meeting in the Ring at Jacksonville.

The Corbett-Mitchell fight to-day is logically the outcome of the downfall of the twelve years' idol of the pugilistic world. Mitchell had fought a draw with Sullivan when Sullivan was in his prime. Before Mitchell and Corbett met each other in the arena, Mitchell equally with the San Franciscan was a formidable claimant for the laurels which Corbett wrested from the pride of Boston a year ago. When Corbett was proclaimed the champion he had to face a torrent of challenges. It was the public cry that Corbett should meet the handsome English lad first, and the conviction settled itself in Corbett's mind that a fight with Mitchell that would be war to the knife was inevitable. A long prelude of cross-firing in the press finally brought the men together and an agreement was prepared early last summer and the month of December selected for the date.

The articles of agreement included a stake of $10,000 each, to be posted by the men, and an invitation to the then three leading clubs in America to bid against each other for the honor of the battle ground. Even before the match was made Mitchell had signed a promise with Charley Noel to give New Orleans the preference, but fighting got a black eye in the Crescent City by the Hall-Fitzsimmons fiasco, and Coney Island was left to wrestle with Roby for the consent of the fighters. Judge Newton came out victorious in the competition, but prize fighting became an issue in New York politics. Mayor Coody signed the death warrant of Coney Island. Roby had a chance career and Gov. Matthews prepared a shroud for the club and its backers, and Mitchell and Corbett turned their eyes southward for money and a battle ground. They dickered with the Olympic Club of New Orleans, made their demands decisive and finally lost the opportunity to fight without annoyance and with police protection. Then from among a mass of offers the pugilists picked out the one from Jacksonville for serious consideration. J. E. T. Bowden, one of Jacksonville's first citizens, was East when the death knell of the Coney Island Club was sounded. He rushed back here, consulted the Florida statutes, found no prohibition against boxing contests, sounded the oldest and the best and most influential citizens and found backing on both sides, and the Duval Athletic Club was born. Then the Commissioner of the club went East, met the backers of the pugilists, talked business to them, and obtained their signatures to articles of agreement. Under the agreement the club offered a purse of $20,000, and acceded to the demand of the pugilists for $5,000 to cover training expenses. The Coney Island Club's offer was originally $40,000 a side. Executive interference sliced the purse in two. After making the match, the Duval Club concluded to advertise it broadcast. The telegrams began to pour into Jacksonville protesting against the contest. Gov. Mitchell was driven to action. He ranged himself in strong opposition. The impolitic management here bid open defiance to the authorities and then commenced the long newspaper warfare between Jacksonville and his excellency, culminating in the marshaling of the troops here and the institution of the action for an injunction. The club won the legal tilt, the State gracefully yielding, and the most interesting match which pugilistic history records was permitted to proceed to its finale.

TRAINING QUARTERS.

How and Where the Men Got Ready for the Contest.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—Corbett's training was done at Mayport, a small fishing station unknown to the world at large until the advent of the pugilist and his party, situated about twenty miles from Jacksonville and seven miles from Pablo Beach, the summer resort of Floridians. The hamlet of Mayport is but a straggling one, possessed of few if any natural attractions, but a spot well fitted for the purposes of a pugilist's training. The Atlantic stretches out its broad bosom to the eastward, leaving a broad, unbroken beach of firm, white sand, and the wide river St. John courses past it to the west. Of the few cottages of which the hamlet can boast the Corbett party secured four and, under their roofs and on the broad, firm beach the champion took his daily practice at boxing, wrestling and running. With Corbett have been Billy Delaney, his trainer, the same who made him fit to whip Sullivan; John McVey, the wrestler, and Dan Creedon, the Australian aspirant for Fitzsimmons' scalp; Prof. John Donaldson, New York's expert boxing instructor, Dan Tracey, W. W. Brady, Corbett's manager; and "Kid" Egan, the private secretary to the pugilist.

Corbett has trained hard and faithfully every day since he arrived in Florida and his appearance prior to his departure from his quarters fully justified the assertion of himself and friends that he was fit to do battle for anything within the gift of man.

Mitchell was, in one sense, fortunate in his training quarters, for the place which he picked out is far from Jacksonville, and consequently Mitchell has been subjected to fewer visitors. His quarters were located on Anastasia Island, reached by the Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West Railroad, and with him has been Billy Thompson, his manager; Jim Hall, Tom Allen, ex-champion; Bat Masterson and Steve Brodie. Mitchell's course of training has been practically the same that has been followed by other pugilists preparing for an encounter, but in all of his training he has been singularly methodical and painstaking and has evinced that intensity of purpose which has marked his career. His time has been divided between punching the bag, boxing with Jim Hall and long runs on the beach. Barring the spraining of a muscle in his ankle Mitchell has been free from trouble during his weeks of preparation, and was in excellent trim for the fray when he arrived in Jacksonville from Anastasia Island.

ON THE WAY TO THE FIGHT.

How New York and Brooklyn Sports Made the Journey to Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—Perhaps the liveliest party which started from New York to Jacksonville was the one which left the Pennsylvania Railroad depot on Tuesday afternoon, and on which a correspondent of the POST-DISPATCH made the trip to Florida.

In all it numbered some 180 sporting men from New York City, Brooklyn, Newburg, Newark and other towns. They were well provided with everything to insure a riotous time. The train, which was the heaviest that pulled out of Jersey City bound for Florida, had hardly left the depot when the sports of the "dead game" variety started to bet, and before midnight more than $1,000 had been posted with odds of 2 to 1 on Corbett and the out of town men taking the Californian's end. Bill Madden made a bet of $100 even money that the fight would not be held on Thursday.

At Philadelphia the New Yorkers were joined by about twenty-five Philadelphians, including two shell-game men, who boarded a New Orleans car bound for the races. The sure-thing players, believing that they had easy game in the sports, made a quick change, and located in the New Yorkers' car. They were informed that room was valuable and so they dropped back to another car, where they fleeced a New Yorker of the name of Shore to the tune of several hundred dollars. Shore, who was the treasurer of a John street electrical concern, had $800 with him when he left New York, and when his valet counted his money just north of Jacksonville on Tuesday night his roll consisted of just $68.

The Jacksonville authorities were telegraphed to and on the arrival of the train the shell-game players were located and informed that it would be advisable for them to continue their trip to New Orleans. Accordingly, on Wednesday morning they quit the town.

"Pony" Moore attracted more attention than any other man on the way down. He was interviewed by two women reporters who boarded the train at Charlotte and Columbia. As they were both pretty and talked with a charming Southern accent they proved quite irresistable and Charley's proud father-in-law answered all their questions in a most accommodating way. His long absence from America was shown at Columbia, where from the steps of his car he inquired if one of the particularly black pickaninnies was a Japanese. During his life in England he has contracted the sea drinking habit, and on the trip he asked one of the porters if there was any green sea on board. The porter replied, "No, sah, we aint got no green, but we've got some that's black, and you can hardly tell the difference from the green."

On the same morning a practical joker stole one of his shoes, and for five hours he had to do without that very necessary article. To Pete Donohue he said:

"Hi don't like this; hit may be ha blooming joke, but hi may get my blasted death of cold."

At noon he recovered his shoe and was correspondingly happy.

On Tuesday night several overcoats mysteriously disappeared from the car in which "Pony" Moore was traveling, and there was almost a riot. Their owners, who had been drinking freely, at one time promised to get in a fight. The man who had made away with the coats secreted them in Moore's berth and when the old gentleman found out that he had them he was in danger of losing a limb. On the way down he was closely pursued by Jack Sheehan, who never once lost sight of him, and enacted the role of a valet to perfection. Sheehan was very proud of his position as a valet, and in an English traveling cap which could talk and a light pair of trousers which rattled when they walked, he startled all the colored folks at the stations on the route. He tried to spend Moore's money as freely as he could, but the old man refused to "pony" up for any one but himself, and Sheehan found that the gait he traveled was not [illegible] two.

When the train arrived [illegible] Sheehan carried Moore's grip to the hotel and thereafter he was lost sight of.

When "Pony" Moore arrived he was asked if he proposed to go right to Mitchell's headquarters; he replied: "I know Charley is in bed long ago, and knows enough to take good care of himself. He doesn't need me bothering him and I will wait till he comes."

Asked if he thought Mitchell had a chance, he said:

"A chance. Why, I think he is going to win!"

The amount of whisky and champagne consumed by the men on this train was remarkable. Before Washington was reached the train was dry, although it had been heavily stocked, and everyone had a grip containing more or less wet goods.

At Washington, Charlotte, Columbia and Savannah the train was restocked. At Savannah the porters informed the passengers that there was enough whisky on board to last them the entire trip and partially return, but before the train was three hours south of that city there was another famine in the matter of something to drink other than water. One of the porters remarked that the New Yorkers drank more than any crowd he had handled since the Democratic Convention at Chicago.

Denny Costigan was the life of the party in his car. He traveled with Jack Dempsey, Jimmie Carroll, Eddie Stoddard and Pony Moore. While in the dining car he remarked to Dempsey:

"Jack, this crowd is too fast for me. Lend me $100 and I'll go back home."

And Dempsey, taking him seriously, responded: "Not on your life."

"All right," was the rejoiner, and turning to Pony Moore, who was his neighbor, he said:

"Pony, lend me a quarter."

He didn't get it.

One of the most interesting features of the trip was the interest displayed by the New Yorkers in the colored boys they met by hundreds at every stop on the road. They left the train at every city and in a few minutes invariably succeeded in gathering from fifty to 100 colored boys and men when they threw handfuls of coppers and silver in the air. The scrambles frequently resulting in fights, caused more fun than anyone had expected.

At Columbia a big trench had been dug between the tracks. In this trench Jack Dempsey threw a silver dollar, and a hundred coppers and nickels followed it. The scene was one made up of a confused mass of scattered clothing, arms, legs, woolly heads, howls and curses. Dempsey and some of his friends, including Denny Costigan, Frank Higgans of Brooklyn, Eddie Stoddard and Dan McGonnigle then proceeded to make targets of the colored ones with eggs as the ammunition. When the scramblers after the coin left the pit they were covered with yellow and white, and after that nothing would induce them to repeat their experience.

Further along on the road this was tried by the practical jokers, who succeeded in heating a lot of coins until they almost melted. These they threw at the expectant darkies, who only required to get one touch of them when they were dropped as if they were flames of fire.

In this and other ways the New Yorkers earned perhaps an undesirable reputation for themselves on the trip down. It was almost midnight when they arrived in Jacksonville, and they were somewhat disappointed for they had expected to find blooming magnolia trees, bananas and oranges growing wild in the streets, alligators in the gutters and similar evidence of a tropical country. However, when they awoke on Wednesday they were delighted with the town and its environments. It was a beautiful day and they took advantage of it by going to St. Augustine and driving about Jacksonville and its suburbs. Then they did see sights which came up to their expectations. They bought a thousand and one useless articles, and it is safe to say that more young alligators were shipped to New York City yesterday than in many years. If 100 or more New Yorkers receive alligators by express to-day, which measure anywhere from one to three feet long, and the expressage is not prepaid, they will know that their sporting friends in Jacksonville are responsible for the gifts. It might be also timely to say in the interests of the alligators that they are harmless and will not bite, and what is more they do not eat in the winter, and the hard times in New York will not necessitate a snowball diet. In addition to the alligators, the New Yorks shipped a number of boxes of oranges off and so the oranges may prove admirable to some of the "stay-at-homes."

Last night Pat Donohue and his friends did not go to bed. They were all eagerly waiting

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for the fight and many of them were taking advantage of the odds offered them while others were waiting for better ones in the morning.

JACKSONVILLE'S GUESTS.

All Sorts and Conditions of Sports Invade the Florida Town.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—The town is overflowing with all sorts and conditions of sporting men. Among the visitors the gentry known as "grafters" is not inconsiderably represented. This class runs from the "bediamonded" short card man to the plebeian second story burglar. An installment of Chicago crooks must have arrived, for several hold-ups in true Western style have been reported as occurring shortly after dark cast its shadows last evening. When Col. Bill Harding heard of this to-day he deposited several of his more prominent stones in the safe of the Windsor Hotel, and Steve Brodie handed a roll of $1,800 to the clerk of the St. James. "I'll take no chances," said the bridge-jumper, who is hobbling around, suffering from a bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism. "When the hotels soak you six chucks a day for a 4x6 room and meals I never eat, its coming swift enough without getting the strong arm." Col. Harding's caution in peeling off his diamonds leaves Col. Frank Coleman master of the field.

"Avlin Joslin" Davis, who is playing here, heard of the Californian's outfit, and after the show last night bedecked himself with his famous jewels and strolled up to the St. James to take a fall out of Col. Coleman. He was never in the hunt, beating an ignominious retreat when Bill Harding's rival nonchalantly put a handful of stones on the table to keep a tally of the 5-cent pieces he owed Jim Kennedy in a match game of hearts they were playing. "Papa" Lake, Jim Corbett's father-in-law, had his pockets picked of a $16 wad while coming over from Mayport. Col. Hopkins, Harry Miner's theatrical partner, was with Mr. Lake at the time and enjoyed a hearty laugh when the old gentleman discovered his loss. The Colonel was pretty well supplied with funds, which he carried in a large wallet. It occurred to him that it might be a good idea to transfer the roll to an inside pocket of his vest and did so. It was a lucky play, for when the party got to this side of the river and the Colonel had occasion to go down into his wallet for a baggage ticket the "leather" had gone to join Papa-in-law Lake's $16.

The second-story men got to work in the Everett House last night; a wide porch running the length of the building facilitated the work. Several sports who had neglected to place their rolls beneath the pillows or between the mattresses were busy to-day making "touches" off their more fortunate friends. A raft of well-known sports got in town last night, having made the trip under the guidance of Pete Donohue.

Jack Dempsey was the star of the party and brought with him Corbett's fighting colors. They are an American flag with two green flags embroidered over the stars and stripes surrounded by harps and shamrocks, worded in old gold, "How can he lose?" asked the Nonpareil as he displayed the colors in the St. James' corridors where the party were brooding, to Jimmy Carroll, who says he is not averse to meeting Dan Creedon, the Australian in a finish fight.

"Pony Moore," Mitchell's father-in-law, who made all haste to get to St. Augustine, to see his beloved Charley; Ed Stoddard, who has always been in touch with Dempsey; Bill Plimmer, who hopes to see his countryman get the purse; Teddy Wilson, Stanton Abbott's backer; Alex Jordan of athletic fame; Jack Sheehan, who clung to Pony Moore, Dan McGonnigle, President of the Brooklyn Athletic Club; Denny Costigan, Dempsey's old sparring partner; Frank Stevenson, John Collier, Jake Wettlaufer, Martin Dowling, Sam Nelson, Mike Doyle, Jack Welsh, Charley Burke of Newark, George Higgins, Jerry Sharkey, Alex Shaw, Buck Werden, "Lucky" Bob Geoghan of Utica, Dave Dishler of Syracuse, Johnny Eckhardt, the Coney Island Athletic Club's referee; Clarence McCormick, Billy Barrett and Mike Callahan of Utica.

About 1,500 visitors have arrived in the city within a week and several special trains are still due. The Chicago speculation which Doc McDonough and Patsy Fallon undertook has been declared off. Just one ticket for the trip was sold and the purchaser decided at the last minute not to go. Col. Coleman received a wire from [illegible] McDonough yesterday requesting that $1,000 be telegraphed him. The Colonel's reply was terse and somewhat ambiguous. It read: "What brand of yen shee are you now smoking?"

Parson Davies arrived last night, but Joe Choynski was not with him. The "parson" said Jackson will meet Corbett irrespective of the result of to-day's contest. He inclined to the opinion that Corbett would win from Mitchell after a good fight.

HACKETT AND NORRIS.

GOV. MITCHELL WEAKENS.

Atty.-Gen. Lamar Admits Want of Law to Deal With Fighters.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—In the little old country court-house in Jacksonville, where the great question of whether fighting is legal and proper came up for settlement, the Court decided that it was entirely legal and altogether proper. The decision was anticipated to such a degree that the betting was 1 to 10 in favor of an equitable decision.

When Judge R. M. Call took his seat the doors had to be closed to keep the crowd out. The Sheriff's counsel consisted of Atty.-Gen. Lamar, State's Attorney Hartridge and County Solicitor Christie, while Col. A. W. Cockrell and Young and Barrs were counsel for the club. Tall Col. Cockrell did most of the talking. He swung his arms with rapidity and force, and if either of the fighters can equal his motions they will astonish the spectators.

He contended that the Sheriff did not claim that he was acting under the law, but under orders of the Chief Executive and only from information and hearsay.

"In this case," said Judge Call, "I have examined the statutes carefully, and the only point that struck me with any force was that our statutes forbid duelling by previous appointment. It is attempted to stop this contest or fight under the statute of 1868 which prohibits duelling or the fighting of duels. I do not think that this statute prohibiting fighting with deadly weapons was meant by the Legislature to cover such contests as this. I think the law would be violated if the agreement were departed from and if the contest degerated into a prize fight, but under the statement in the bill of complaint as to the agreement entered into, I don't think this contest comes under the province of this statute. Therefore the injunction is granted as long as the parties act within the agreement."

The crowd which had been murmuring and occasionally bursting forth into cheers upon the outside of the Court-house, while the eloquent Col. Cockrell was defending the club, now exulted into wildest applause. The court sternly ordered silence, but the sporting blood of Jacksonville was aroused, and no court could confine its enthusiasm.

States Attorney General Lamar said he wanted to appear at 10 o'clock to-day to argue a motion to dissolve the injunction. The Court told him: "Of cose you have the right, suh."

A band wagon drawn by four horses and carrying an immense canvass sign notified the town that the injunction had been granted and that the fight would surely come off at the arena. It was greeted everywhere with tumultuous cheering.

The officers of Duval Athletic Club sent for Referee "Honest" John Kelly shortly after the injunction had been granted. Mr. Mason asked him for the check which has caused so much trouble, and with his own hand erased that remarkable indorsement. He then made out a new check and put his own signature under the words "payable on presentation." Kelly then, in company with Mason, visited the teller of the bank and was told that at 8:30 this morning he would receive $20,000, either in $500 or $1,000 bills.

The possibility that the Governor will take it into his head to declare martial law has worried some sports, so a telegram posted in the St. James Hotel announcing that the Chief Executive had practically washed his hands of the whole business and would order the troops to leave town was read with great glee. Atty.-Gen. Lamar appeared to be thoroughly disgusted with the whole business, too, and if what he says is true, Gov. Mitchell has been bluffing from the very outset.

"I am going back to Tallahassee by the first train," said Mr. Lamar. "I have said all along that there is no law in Florida against glove contests or prize-fights, for that matter, and I informed the Governor weeks ago that he could do nothing in this case unless he prosecuted the men for a proposed breach of the peace. There is absolutely no use of my going into the courts again with any further arguments. I do not think the Governor will declare martial law, and as a matter of fact I hope he will not. I am opposed to prize fighting and there can be no doubt that the next Legislature will enact a [illegible] imposing a heavy penalty on men who engage in, aid or abet such affairs."

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RECORDS OF THE COMBATANTS.

Neither Corbett Nor Mitchell Ever Before Met Defeat.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—All things considered, to-day's battle between James J. Corbett and Charles Mitchell is the most important event in the annals of the prize ring. It marks a turning point in fistic athletics. Corbett belongs to the new school of scientific boxers, representing perhaps the most advanced ideas in that line of pugilists. Mitchell, while not strictly identified with the old line, received his earliest impressions and much of his earlier training from the old bare-knuckle boxers, and was reared in that pugilistic atmosphere which was largely responsible for the longevity of the rules of the London prize ring and for the tardiness with which those of the Marquis of Queensberry crept into public favor on either side of the Atlantic. The fact that the champions of England and America consented to encounter under the latter rules and under the restrictions imposed by the articles of agreement is proof in itself that the new school of pugilism has already crowded the old into the rear.

James John Corbett was born in San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1, 1866. His first instruction was received from Prof. Walter Watkins of the Olympic Athletic Club. In 1884 he made his first appearance, his opponent being Dan Eisman, whom the Californian disposed of very easily in two rounds. He then defeated Duncan McDonald of Butte, Mont., in four rounds. At the Olympic Club Corbett defeated Choynski in one round, and later, on a barge in Sacramento River, in a hard fought battle of twenty-seven rounds. This latter victory by Corbett had been preceded with the knocking out of Mike Brennan, the "Port Costa giant," and with an eight-round bout with Jack Burke, which was declared a draw. Corbett was then only 19 years old, but he went on from triumph to triumph, defeating in rapid succession Jim Daly in two rounds; Frank Smith of Salt Lake City in three rounds, George Atkinson in two rounds, and Frank Glover of Chicago in two rounds. After his barge battle with Choynski there was a four-round meet for points between Corbett and Joe McAuliffe, in which the former easily got the decision. Prof. John Donaldson was easily defeated by the Californian while the latter was still an instructor in the Olympic Club, and not long after this Prof. William Miller, the famous Græco-Roman wrestler, went down before him in four rounds. The only other victory of any importance prior to Corbett's battle with Jake Kilrain was that over Dave Campbell of Portland, Ore. On Feb. 17, 1890, Corbett met Jake Kilrain of Baltimore in a six-round glove contest before the Southern Athletic Club of New Orleans, for a purse of $3,500, and was declared the winner. On April 14, 1890, at the Casino in Brooklyn, N. Y., he defeated Dominick McCaffrey in a sharp and hotly contested battle during the fourth round. On the night of May 21-22, 1891, Peter Jackson, the negro pugilist, met Corbett in San Francisco for a purse of $10,000, offered by the California Athletic Club. At the close of the sixty-first round the fight was declared a draw. On the night of Sept. 7, 1892, Corbett defeated John L. Sullivan of Boston before the Olympic Club of New Orleans for a stake of $20,000 and a purse of $25,000, thereby securing the title of American champion.

Charles Mitchell was born in Birmingham, England, Nov. 24, 1861. His first fight was with Bob Cunningham at Birmingham on Jan. 11, 1878. He won in fifty minutes. Next he worsted C. Smitherson, Nov. 22, 1879, then fought to a draw with Bill Kennedy and defeated Billy Grey, "the Black," who weighed 176 pounds, Mitchell weighing 132, at Manchester, in one round of eleven minutes. These mills were followed by one with Caryadon, the Belgian giant, in Antwerp, the young Britisher winning in sixteen minutes. His next victory was over Tom Kelly, and on June 16, 1881, he fought Jack Burke to a draw at Ascot, darkness ending the fight. In December, 1882, Mitchell won the championship of England in Billy Madden's London competition. Soon after Mitchell's arrival in this country in 1883 he defeated Mike Cleary, and at Madison Square Garden May 16, in boxing with John L. Sullivan, knocked the American champion down, but the police stopped the fight in the third round. A "meeting" between Wm. Sheriff, the Prussian, and Mitchell at Harry Hill's on Long Island, was decided a draw. March 26, 1884, Mitchell defeated Joe Denning in four rounds; his battle with Jake Kilrain in Boston was a draw. In May, 1884, Mitchell defeated Billy Edwards at Madison Square Garden, and in October fought to a draw with Dominick McCaffrey. The next match was with Jack Burke of England at Chicago, which he won in ten rounds. A "meet" with Patsy Cardiff at Minneapolis ended in a draw. In 1886 Mitchell returned to England; returning to America in 1887, he defeated Steve Gallagher at Cleveland. On March 10, 1888, Mitchell fought with John L. Sullivan at Chantilly, France, the contest lasting three hours and eleven minutes and ending in a draw. Since that time Mitchell has given nothing but exhibitions.

To-day's battle is for a purse of $20,000 offered by the Duval Athletic Club of Jacksonville. The club also paid the two pugilists $2,500 each for training expenses and erected an arena in East Jacksonville in which to "pull off" the fight, the cost of which, including the site, privileges, etc., was nearly $4,000. Traveling and office expenses, together with attorneys' fees and numerous other items of various kinds, have brought the total cost of the affair up to fully $40,000.

IN LONDON.

The Greatest Interest Manifested in the Result.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The greatest interest is manifested here in the Corbett-Mitchell championship glove-fight.

In hotels and at different sporting resorts, crowds are gathered, and though there is much speculation as to the result, there is very little betting.

Frank Slavin was the center of a group of sporting men, in his saloon, during the afternoon, when he was heard to declare that Mitchell does not mean to fight and that he is simply trying to get the money from Abingdon's will.

MEN WITH RECORDS.

Well-Known Sports and Backers of the Rivals Who Watched the Combat.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—Among the well-known men at the ring side were these: Al Smith, Col. John Hopkins, John M. Ward, Steve Brodie, George Smith (Pittsburg Phil) Jimmy Wakely, Charley Johnson, A. R. Rumsey, Jack Shipsey, Teddy Foley, Dave Johnson, Butch Thompson, Ed Kearney, "Pony" Moore, John Colyer, Jimmy Colville, Ike Thompson, Sam Thorley, Tom Early, Archie Donaldson, Herb Rothery, Billy Madden, John Eckhart, Dave Holland, Mike Dwyer, Parson Davies, Jack Prince, Joe Quest, Jim Lavelle, Ed Wilson, Mattie Clunie, Billy Plimmer, Eddie Pierce, Fred Taral, Herry Stedeker, John Straub, Clarence McCormick, Eddie Stoddard, Jimmy Carroll, Eddy Leslie, Frank Stevenson, Mike Davis, H. J. Baldwin, Charlie Thompson, H. G. McGonigle, Fred Cummings, George Siddons, Denny Costigan, Ike Plant, Billy Harris, Billy West, "Doc" Coleman, Col. Bob Pate, Dominick O'Malley, Billy Johnson, Bill Shakle, Prof. Jim Connors, Jim McCabe, Dan Creedon, Tom Tracy, William E. Harding, Howie Hodgkins, Harry Miner, T. L. TenBroeck, A. W. Edwards, Henry Lehmann, Sig. Cohen, Tom Costello, Tom Curry, Ed S. Bradley, John Condon, Harry Varnell, John Gough, C. F. Eddy, Fred Watkins, Mattie Kilday, Denny Foley, J. A. St. John, Tom Allen, Mike Lawley, Collie Herman, Ed Tripp, Sid Herman, Phil Lynch, Maj. John M. Burke, Tommy Ryan, Carter Cortourier, Bud Renaud, Matt Hogan, Billy McLean, Billy Kelly, Royal Phelps Carroll, Charlie Eiseman, Jack Sheehan, Billy Taylor, Emil Grosse, E. A. Jones, Frank Stevens, Archie Donaldson, Jules Rosler, Denver Ed Smith.

NO LEGAL BARRIERS.

The Injunction Against the Sheriff Not Dissolved.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—The City Council had a special meeting this morning, as announced last night, but, of course, there was little for the city fathers to do, the fact that the State authorities had determined to abide by the decision of the court having obviated the necessity of their taking action looking toward a conflict with the Governor's army.

The case fixed for trial of the motion to dissolve the injunction restraining the sheriff from interfering in the Corbett-Mitchell contest came up this morning at 10 o'clock before Judge Call. While the court-room was not crowded there were quite a number of spectators present and considerable interest was manifested in the result. The Attorney-General submitted his answer, which contained practically [illegible] were set up in the affi[davits] [illegible] attorneys for the [illegible] would file pleadings [illegible] make affidavits as the [illegible] parties in the city [illegible] Court then adjourn[ed] [illegible] they should prepa[re] [illegible] Your correspondent sa[w] [illegible] who stated that the ple[adings] [illegible] would probably consum[e] [illegible] hours.

WILL CHALLENGE THE WINNER.

Heavyweight Denver Ed Smith Wants to Fight the Victor.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—"Denver Ed" Smith, who claims to be the heavyweight champion of the world because he defeated Goddard after the latter secured the title from Corbett by default, is among the late arrivals. He uses up a great deal of time in explaining just how he comes to be champion, and he demanded the attention of Dr. Beeman of Cleveland, the pepsin gum king, and Frank McKee, Charles A. Hoyt's right hand man, for several hours to-night detailing the story of his life. Smith, who is now keeping a saloon called the "Champion's Rest" in Denver, announces that he will challenge the winner of the big fight to try him for a thousand a side up to any amount of bills in a pile which an ordinary step-ladder can reach.

H. B. HACKETT.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Fate of Theodore Arsutt, a Centerville Farmer—Belleville News.

Theodore Arcutt, a farmer of Centerville Station Township, was frozen to death last night near his home a short distance from Alta Sita Station on the Air Line Railway. His body was found by neighbors about 8 a. m. to-day. Yesterday Arcutt came here to collect some money due him for work at the fireworks factory, near his home, and became intoxicated before starting home. In company with a neighbor he went out on the Air Line train and got off at the Alta Sita Station. From the station he proceeded alone on the way home, but was overcome by the cold before he reached his house. Search was made for him this morning and his body was found as stated. Arcutt had a wife and one child, who he left in straightened circumstances. He was about 50 years old.

The divorce case of Mrs. Carrie B. Geary was tried in the Circuit Court at Belleville yesterday. There was little or no evidence to prove the plaintiff's occusation of habitual drunkenness, and a divorce was denied. Mr. Geary is a prominent citizen of East St. Louis, and his wife is well known as a member of various lodges and societies.

W. R. Brannon has commenced attachment proceedings against Frank Shaw and others to recover possession of the racing mare Marguerite, now at the local track.

Five indictments have been found against Harry Richeson, who was arrested several months ago on the charge of defrauding the St. Louis Elevator Co. by means of forged weight checks.

Edward Hayes, a butcher employed at the stock yards, fell down last night on the Rock road, near Missouri avenue, and broke his leg. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Keller died last night at her home, No. 17 South Fourth street.

The members of the Eureka Debating Club will discuss the Hawaiian matter to-night at the Launtz Hall.

Mrs. W. A. Dill entertained the members of the Novelty Club at her home in Brighton place to-day.

Librarian T. A. Nelson is in the East purchasing new books for the public library.

Belleville.

A basket dinner was given to-day at the Baptist Church. Rev. J. B. Pomeroy delivered a sermon in the forenoon and at its conclusion the dinner was served, after which short addresses were delivered by Gen W. H. Powell, J. N. Perrin, Mrs. M. W. Weir and others. Rev. J. S. Kirtley preached a sermon at 2:30 p. m.

Harry Mitchell, the alleged murderer of George Feuser of Chicago, who was stabbed on Saturday, was arrested yesterday at Decatur, Ill.

The Badgley School-house, three miles north of here, was damaged by fire yesterday. The fire broke out while school was in session, but the scholars passed out in an orderly manner and afterward showed their presence of mind by assisting the teacher to extinguish the flames.

Adam Wellmuenster, who lately kept a saloon in Belleville, was arrested by the police yesterday and turned over to Marshal Burroughs of Springfield, who had a warrant for him. Wellmuenster is accused of dealing in illicit liquors at Benton, Ill.

Mrs. Fred Gaerdner fell on the street yesterday and was severely injured about the head and face. She was removed to her home on North Spring street, where she received attention. Dr. Schee sewed up a gash in her forehead.

Dr. Frank Poignee of Collinsville, while here on a visit yesterday, accidentally discharged a revolver he carried and the bullet passed through his right foot.

Mrs. Philip Schaefer, residing at Richland and A streets, had her left ankle broken by an accidental fall yesterday.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Philip Minetti and Katie Meyer of Belleville and John Groom and Minnie Langenstein of Belleville.

Johanna Laub, a domestic, was held for the Grand-jury yesterday on the charge of stealing jewelry from her employer, Michael Stolberg.

Weary of Existence.

W. L. Lee of San Antonio, Tex., committed suicide yesterday in the presence of his wife and child. He was formerly wealthy, but had lost his fortune on cotton futures.

Mrs. Ben Belford of Macomb, Ill., attempted suicide by taking laudanum, but was saved.

Joseph Edel of Blandinsville, Ill., took an overdose of morphine and nearly died.

Albert J. Nord, a consumptive, suicided by shooting himself through the heart at Jacksonville, Ill., yesterday.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.

NAME OF STOCK.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
American Tobacco, com				
American Tobacco, pfd				
Atchison	11¼	12	11⅛	11¼
Baltimore & Ohio				
Canada Southern				
Chesapeake & Ohio, com	18			18
Canadian Pacific				
Central New Jersey	114½	114⅝	114½	114½
Chicago & Alton, com				
Chicago Gas Trust	66½	66⅝	66½	66½
C. C. C. & St. L	35⅛	35⅛	34¾	34¾
Chicago & East Illinois				
Chicago, R. I. & Pa	68⅜	68½	67½	67½
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	77¼	77⅜	76⅝	76¾
Chi., M. & St. P., Com	59⅛	60⅛	58⅝	58⅝
Chi. M. & St. P. pfd				
Chicago & N. W. Com	104½	104⅝	103¼	103¼
Col. Fuel & Iron				
Cotton Oil, com	28¾			28¾
Cotton Oil, pfd	68			68
Del., Lack. & W	164			164
Del. & Hudson	133½	133½	133	133
Edison Gen	35⅛	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Erie, Com	15	15⅛	15	15
Erie, pfd				
Erie, 2ds	77½			77½
Hocking Valley	19½			19½
Illinois Central				
Laclede, Com	16⅜			16⅜
Laclede, pfd				
Laclede bonds	85			85
Lake Erie & W. com	15¼	15¼	15	15
Lake Erie & W. pfd				
Lake Shore	126¾			126¾
Louisville & Nashville	44½	45⅛	44½	44⅝
Lead com	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26¼
Lead pfd	71⅜	72⅛	71	71
Linseed Oil				
Michigan Central	97½	97½	97	97
Missouri Pacific	23	23½	23	23⅜
Mo., K. & Tex. Pfp	24⅝			24⅝
Manhattan Elevated	121⅛	121⅛	121	121¼
Manitoba				
Nashville & Chattanooga				
National Cordage, com				
National Cordage, pfd				
New York & New England	13¾	14⅛	13¾	14
New York Central	100½	101⅛	100½	101⅛
N. Y. C. & St. L., com	15½			15½
N. Y. C. & St. L., 1st pfd				
N. Y. C. & St. L., 2d pfd				
North America	4½	4½	4½	4½
Northern Pacific, com	4½	4½	4½	4⅛
Northern Pacific, pfd	15¾			15¾
Ohio Southern				
Ohio & Miss., com				
Ontario & Western	15⅝	16	15⅝	15¾
Omaha, com	37½	37½	37⅜	37⅜
Omaha, pfd				
Pacific Mail	16¼	17	16¼	17
Peoria, D. & Evansville				
Phil. & Reading	20¼	20¼	19⅞	20
Pullman Palace Car				
Richmond Ter	2⅜			2⅜
Silver				
Southern Pacific				
Sugar, com	77⅝	77⅝	77¼	77⅜
Sugar, pfd	80⅝	81⅛	80⅝	81
Ten. Coal & Iron	16½	16½	16¼	16⅜
Texas & Pacific	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Tol., Ann. A. & Mich				
Union Pacific	19½	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
U. S. Rubber, com	36⅛	38	36⅛	36
U. S. Rubber, pfd				
Wabash, St. L. & P	7⅛			7⅛
Wabash, St. L. & P., pfd	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛
Western Union Tel. Co	84⅝	85⅛	84⅝	84⅝
Wheeling, com				
Wheeling, pfd				
Whisky Trust	26⅝	27	26⅝	26⅝
Wisconsin Central				

FIRES.

Valuable Church Burned.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25.—St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the largest and wealthiest church in the city, burned this morning. Loss $100,000; insurance $54,000.

Big Fire at Collinsville.

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 25.—The lumber yards of the Steinmeyer Bros. took fire last night and in about two and a half hours were almost entirely consumed. The fire was a wicked one to handle on account of the intense cold, about all that could be done was to protect surrounding property. The loss is about $8,000 with an insurance of $6,500.

Ashes and Embers.

The Sherman Oil and Cotton Co.'s frame mill at Sherman, Tex., burned to the ground yesterday. Loss, $100,000; fully covered by insurance.

The Washington School at Lamar, Mo., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $7,000; insurance, $4,300.

The steamer Little Clyde and a saw mill boat with an aggregate value of $12,000, were destroyed by fire at Spottsville, Ky., Tuesday night. The Clyde was insured for $1,000.

Morrison's Latest Victim.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 25.—Outlaw Jim Morrison, who made his escape from the Pratt mines last week, has added another crime to his already long list. He used dynamite on the guards when he first escaped and then killed Sheriff Dexter in a fight in the mountains. Word was received last night that he had an encounter with officers near Woodstock and killed Deputy Sheriff Monroe Kellum. The officers are determined, however, to get him.

Coffeyville Again Threatened.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Jan. 25.—The people of Coffeyville, Kan., are in a very agitated frame of mind over an anticipated raid by the Dalton gang. The following telegram was received from Deputy Sheriff Flake:

We have reliable information that the Dalton gang broke camp on California Creek last night and divided into two parties and went East for the Katy or to take a circle and strike Cherryvale or Coffeyville from the east. Our information is reliable.

It is thought that as the Government officers have refused to compromise with them they have recruited their numbers and will revenge themselves on Coffeyville.

Crime in Brief.

John Paynter of Eureka Springs, Ark., must hang for the murder of Samuel E. Vandever and Wm. D. Belding, in the Choctaw Nation on Christmas, 1891. His case was appealed to the Supreme Court, where the trial court was sustained.

Frank Monroe, one of the Memphis & Charleston Railway train robbers, made a confession at Corinth, Miss., yesterday, giving in detail the plans of the gang of which he was a member. He says Frank Jones, a Texas convict, was the leader. He confessed the burning of Capt. Jarrett's house at Pocahontas, Miss.

Grant Rice and John Davis, two well connected young men at Pineville, Ky., were yesterday arrested by Adams Express Co. detectives for being implicated in a number of small robberies at express offices in the neighborhood.

John B. Koetting, Cashier of the defunct South Side Savings Bank of Milwaukee, Wis., was yesterday sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for accepting deposits after he knew of the insolvent condition of the bank.

Green Farmer was yesterday held in $1,000 bail at Shelbina, Mo., to answer the charge of having robbed and tried to kill Abner Shrock, on Jan. 13.

Some separate indictments were returned yesterday by the Grand-jury at Kansas City, Mo., against John Reid, President of the Western Trust and Savings Association.

Jeff Irby of Cartersville, Ga., was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree. He murdered an old man and threw the body into a well.

Terrible Railway Disaster.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—By the collision of a heavy freight and a heavy passenger train near Samaria, Russia, five of the passenger coaches caught fire and 150 persons were killed and many of them cremated.

Miscellaneous Mishaps.

Miss Clara Cassett of 918 Mitchell avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., was fatally burned yesterday, while lighting a gasoline stove.

George Bolinger, who was buried under the debris in a coal shaft on his farm at Fort Scott, was found last night horribly crushed.

The body of Henry Hilt of Little Rock, Ark., who was killed in the wreck on the Newport News & Mississippi Valley Railroad near Hortonville, Ky., recently, has been discovered. It was burried in the debris of a wrecked coal car.

Other Lands Than Ours.

A contributor to the *Antipodean* sings sweetly in praise of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson. Among other things she says:

She is the most charming of women. There is beauty and character in that dark-complexioned face, with the big soft eyes which can be so stern. With a fanciful imagination and a mind rich in observation, she is a blue-stocking who disowns blue-stockingdom. She prefers her Samoan flower-garden to the paths of literature, and professes to write only when she wants money to spend foolishly. I am tempted to suggest that there is a trifle of exaggeration in all this. The popularity which she has won is seldom gained without the burning of midnight oil, and many writers would waste much elbow-grease, strike many attitudes, and give themselves many airs of importance in fin-



Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson.

ishing half the number of stories and sketches which appear in the English and American magazines under the name of "Fanny de G. Stevenson."

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The gifted lady's husband also contributes to the Antipodean a fine autobiographic poem, "To My Old Familiars." The first stanza will find an echo in many hearts:

Do you remember—can we e'er forget?
How, in the coiled perplexities of youth,
In our wild climate, in our scowling town,
We gloomed and shivered, sorrowed, sobbed and feared?
The belching winter wind, the missile rain,
The rare and welcome silence of the snows,
The laggard morn, the haggard day, the night,
The grimy spell of the nocturnal town—
Do you remember?—ah, could one forget?

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Her Love Letter.

When quiet whispers thro' my bower,
And I in solitude am free
To gild one brief and blessed hour
In converse rare and sweet with thee,



A mystic stillness holds me thrall;
Strange, eerie tricks my senses play;
Dead silence clasps me like a pall—
I cannot find a thing to say!

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS CO.

BASEMENT, DRESS GOODS DEPT.,

Where Low Prices Always Prevail for Friday and Saturday.

WE WILL SHOW
A complete line of Fancy Suiting
at 10 Cents.
200 pieces of Half-Wool Changeable Suiting at 18 Cents.
We offer to-day a complete line of
ALL-WOOL SUITINGS, unequaled for style and quality,
at 25c and 38c, worth double.
A full assortment of
HALF-WOOL SUITINGS, in Brown, Blue and Gray,
at 7½ Cents a yard.
In 5 Cents Section we are showing Best Grade Apron Ginghams,
Indigo Blue Calico, Black and White Calico, Silver Gray Calico,
Best Grade 64x64 Shirting Prints.
A full line of Good Quality and Desirable Patterns in Flannelettes.
FOURTH WEEK OF OUR JANUARY LINEN SALE.
Special Friday Bargains.
1,000 Excellent Quality Cotton Sheets at 56c each.
500 Cotton Bolster Cases at 25c each.
Extra Fine Quality Silver Toweling, 24 inches wide,
at 15 Cents, reduced from 20c.
Fringed Damask Table Cloths, good quality,
at $1.12 each, reduced from $1.75.
Splendid Quality Huck Towels at 16 Cents.
Reduced from 20c.
Odds and Ends of Towels at 50c and 75c each,
75c, $1.00 and $1.25 former prices.
72-inch Fine Bleached Damasks at $1.12 per yard,
Reduced from $1.50.

ADDITIONS AND STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS in the

Great January Sale.

Handkerchief Department.

SPECIAL—FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS JANUARY SALE,
750 Dozen Ladies' HANDSPUN FRENCH EMBROIDERED
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS,
At $1.50 PER DOZEN, or 6 for 75 CENTS.
Are regular $2.50 goods.
Will also sell during this Sale
Our regular 50 CENTS LADIES' EMBROIDERED
SCALLOPED HANDKERCHIEFS
At 35 CENTS EACH, or 3 for $1.
ALL NEW, FRESH, DESIRABLE GOODS.

South Center Aisle, Main Floor,

Hosiery Department.

TO KEEP THIS GREAT JANUARY SALE MOVING
HAVE ADDED
AT 10C A PAIR,
Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, double knee, toes and high
spliced heels, an absolute fast black, 5 to 7-inch only,
former prices 18c to 25c, now 10c a pair.
AT 15C A PAIR,
Children's Seamless Wool Hose, fast black, with merino heels
and toes, 5 to 8½ inches,
former prices 19c to 25c, now 10c a pair.
AT 17C A PAIR,
Ladies' Ribbed Wool Hose, a solid fast black, seamless,
with merino heels and toes,
former price 35c, now 17c a pair.
AT 19C A PAIR,
Ladies' Cotton Hose, our celebrated S., V. & B. stainless black,
heavy weight, double soles, toes and high spliced
ankles, 8½ and 9 inches only,
former price 25c, now 19c a pair.

SILK SALE CONTINUES and Values Given Never Before Offered in the SILK TRADE.

ADDITIONS AND STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS in the

Great January Sale.

Reductions From Our Last Cloak Sale

In goods we propose to close out before arrival
of New Spring Purchases.
Lot of Ladies' Plush and Cloth Jackets and Wraps,
Reduced from $7.50, $10.00, $15.00 and $20.00,
to $1.50, $2.50, $4.50 and $5.00.
Lot Ladies' Black and Mixed Cheviot Jackets,
our regular $7.50 quality,
perfect shape and extra good material, $3.90 each.
Lot Ladies' Black and Colored Jackets,
perfect shapes and fits, plain and fur trimmed,
all $8.50, $10, $12.50 and $15 garments, at $5 each.
Lot Spring-Weight Jackets, in tans, grays and browns, all worth
from $8.50 to $15, all in one lot at $5 for choice.
At $6.50, $7.50 and $9.75,
an assortment of Choice Cloth Jackets, plain and fur trimmed.
Shape, fit and material the best.
All reduced from $15, $17.50 and $22.50.
Lot $25, $27.50 and $30 Plain and Fur-Trimmed Jackets,
Reduced to $10.50 each.
Our entire line, including latest purchases up to date, of all
WINTER WRAPS.
have undergone reductions for Friday's and Saturday's Sale,

KEEP OFF

Chills and sickness by getting inside of one of our warm Ulsters, cut long and heavily lined. Attend our Great Alteration Sale. You can buy the best

SUITS, OVERCOATS, and ULSTERS at HALF PRICE.

Don't let

THE GRASS

Grow under your feet, but get in at once to take your choice of thousands of SUITS, OVERCOATS or ULSTERS which sold at $25, $22 and $20,
Going now for.. $12

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LISTEN TO HIM!

The One and Only McNichol!

Do not hearken to your neighbor,
Do not cast a slight on labor,
Do not think good times are past,
That of booms you've seen the last.
Try to think that you're a nickel,
That you're solid with McNichol,
That you're in it; that's a fact,
And you know just how to act.

Do not doubt that he will aid you,
Many times before he's made you
Without cash or ready money,
And, in fact, it seems real funny
That he satisfies your wishes,
Sells you furniture and dishes,
Sells you carpet, stoves and curtain,
He's your best friend, that is certain.

You, perhaps, are sober, steady,
But you have no good home ready
For a little girl you covet;
And this home, Oh, how you'd love it!
Only do not now delay it
And in weekly portions pay it,
This is business good for all meant,
Paying bills by slow installment.

Our McNichol, "he's a daisy!"
Those who doubt him, they are crazy!
He will make your home a beauty,
You will learn to love your duty,
Pay a little every week, sir,
Nothing really felt to speak, sir,
Wife and children housed and happy
Owing all to prudent pappy.

And the man who wants anybody to have a good home. Pay a little by the week, in installments, to (Trade Mark.) The Only McNichol,
1015-1022-1024 Market street.

P. S.—The finest goods in town. Furniture, carpet, curtains, pictures, clocks, bedding, stoves, ranges, etc.
No such chance will ever come again. You can get all you want on credit, paying when you can. The very best.

A POPULAR NEWSPAPER
WITH A
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THE POST-DISPATCH
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CROKER AT WASHINGTON.

The Tammany Boss Lobbying Against the Income Tax Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The appearance here of Richard Croker, the Tammany boss, in the Speaker's lobby of the House this morning working against the income tax bill made a sensation. The friends of the income tax were highly indignant. It is understand that Mr. Croker instructed the Tammany Congressmen to try and defeat the entire Wilson bill if the income tax feature is attached.

CLOSED BY CREDITORS.

The Store of L. C. Davis & Co. Suspends at Hillsboro, Ill.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Jan. 25.—The St. Louis store at Butler, L. C. Davis & Co. of St. Louis, proprietors, was yesterday evening closed by creditors. The stock is a general one and quite large.

Mr. L. C. Davis is a carpenter and builder here and his son manages the store at Butler. The stock in the store at Butler was valued at about $2,000.

Wm. A. Newman's Explanation.

The statement in a Circuit Court item yesterday that Mr. Wm. A. Newman had sent a telegram to Al G. Kuhns of Chicago and signed Bart Ready's name before leaving $500 with Mr. Ready's barkeeper was a mistake, as the evidence in the case showed that the money had been given prior to the sending of the telegram. Mr. Newman also states that he showed the telegram to Mr. Ready and his barkeeper. They made no objection, he says, to the use of Ready's name.

Verdict Against Yow.

In Judge Klein's court this morning a jury assessed W. T. Yow $1,695 in a suit brought against him by J. A. Livers for judgment on a note. Michael Foerstel was named as co-defendant in the suit, but the case against him was dismissed. Yow gained some notoriety by his connection with the Foerstels previous to the disclosures of a shortage in the City Treasury. He was also connected with the counterfeiters recently arrested by the United States authorities.

Vaillant's Appeal Rejected.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The Court of Appeals has rejected the appeal of Vaillant for a new trial.

FRICK'S CRUSHED CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

Get the genuine. Superior in every way to hard coal. Much cleaner; hotter fire; no gas, no clinker. Saves 40 per cent. A. P. De Camp & Co., 814 Rialto Building. Phone 1457.

James Nolan Dead.

James Nolan, a member of the Legislature and prominent First Ward politician, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

DON'T SHIVER AND SHAKE FOR LACK OF A STOVE. BUY ONE OF US ON CREDIT, and save your money for coal.

It does not pay to deprive the family of needed comforts at home.

The very first time you have to call the doctor—sickness being the inevitable result of privation—his fee will more than eat up the little savings so fondly put aside. It's much wiser to buy comfort and warmth in the first place, than to buy medicines and endure the miseries of illness.

Come to us for

FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES

And Everything Else in

Household Outfittings.

We make the

Easiest Terms in the World,
AND
THE LOWEST PRICES.

Straus-Emerich
1117, 1119, 1121, 1123 & 1125 OLIVE ST.

FINAL PLANS.

For the Forest Park Lake Fund Now Being Prepared.

Arrangements to Insure Prompt Opening of the Work.

Winter Weather Makes Relief More Than Ever Necessary.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SUBSCRIBES $1,239.70 TO THE FUND.

Each Fireman Gives One Day's Pay to Help the Unemployed—Every Dollar Subscribed Will Shield Some Family From Hunger and Cold—The Fund Passes the $8,000 Mark—Help the Unemployed.

Final plans for the making of the proposed lake in Forest Park under the practical operation of the Lake Employment Fund are now being drawn up.

The actual work on the lake will be begun at the earliest possible moment. The passage of the Lake Fund ordinance by the City Council now brings the opening of work near at hand.

The sudden blizzard of Tuesday night and the continued cold makes the relief of the suffering unemployed of St. Louis more necessary than ever before. The danger of freezing or dying from exposure is added to the danger of starvation.

Every dollar subscribed to the Lake Employment Fund will help some deserving man to ward off those dangers from himself and his family.

Subscribe to the fund and help this great relief movement.

The splendid Fire Department of St. Louis—all honor to every member of it, from Chief Lindsay down—shows you how to help. It to-day subscribes $1,239.70 to the Lake Employment Fund, one day's pay from each and every man in the Department.

Subscriptions to the Lake Employment Fund to date are as follows:

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.	$ 500 00
The Post-Dispatch	1,000 00
C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co	10 00
Dr. I. G. W. Steedman	25 00
Cash	1 00
Common Sense	1 00
Horse Thief Club at Faust's	10 00
A Hearty Approver	10 00
E. C. Moulton & Co	10 00
J. N. P.	25
Slatington Slate Co	10 00
A Steady Passenger	2 00
Cash	2 00
A. B. C.	2 00
St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Co	250 00
The Guerdan Hat Co	10 00
Drummond Tobacco Co	500 00
Employes Missouri Railroad Repair Shops	20 75
Employes G. F. Dittmann Boot and Shoe Co	5 00
Samuel J. Niccolls, D. D.	10 00
R. D.	1 00
Moffett & Franciscus	100 00
Recorder of Deeds Wm. A. Hobbs and employes of his office	100 00
J. A. St. John	100 00
Dr. Thos. O'Reilly	100 00
A little boy	10
Adolphus Busch (personal)	100 00
Ladies' Charitable Society of the Non-Sectarian Church	50 00
Rev. M. Rhodes	5 00
W. R. Heath	1 00
H. P. A.	2 00
Missouri Car and Foundry Co	100 00
Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co	100 00
Western Brass Mfg. Co	5 00
Peter Oakes	3 00
H. J. Isbell	1 00
Gilsonite Roofing & Paving Co	10 00
Mrs. E. C. Meacham	10 00
Gilson Asphaltum Co	10 00
Mrs. M. D.	25
R. S. Macdonald	10 00
D. W.	1 00
Grand Leader	10 00
Dr. Warren G. Priest	5 00
A friend	1 00
Sheriff Staed and employes of his office	11 00
Western Rowing Club	100 00
Wrought Iron Range Co	500 00
Hort Metal Co. and employes	65 00
F. H. Ingalls	10 00
Employes of Missouri Glass Co	15 50
"Three"	3 00
C. E., Red Bud, Ill	1 25
H. B. Pratt	3 00
Burd-Stuyvesant Glue Co	10 00
Christy Fire Clay Co	50 00
Cash	1 00
Once a Week	1 00
F. B.	5 00
Common Sense	1 00
Welle-Boettler Bakery Co	25 00
O. M. Schmidt & Co	10 00
T. S. Schoen	1 00
Light Battery "A," N. G. M.	25 00
T. J. L.	1 00
Bradstreet Co. employes	5 00
Gus V. Brecht Butchers' Supply Co.	25 00
D. Crawford & Co	25 00
John M. Sellers	100 00
John T. Rapp	1 00
D. A. P.	1 00
J. and M. S.	2 00
J. K. B.	1 00
J. B. E.	1 00
Kohn & Co	100 00
Employes of D. Crawford & Co	79 25
From Circuit Clerk Zepp's office	34 50
Beethoven Conservatory	20 00
J. Y. Pallen	5 00
Squires Printing Co	5 00
G. H. Boehmer	10 00
American Wine Co	50 00
Relief Committee, Red Bud	26 30
Wm. G. Buechner	50 00
D. R. Francis & Bro. Com. Co	25 00
B. Nugent & Bro	100 00
Wm. J. Lemp Brewing Co	100 00
Retail Clerks' Assn. of St. Louis	10 00
Miss Adele Lopez	5 00
Normandy	1 00
K.	5 00
Scribner Magazine Agent	1 00
Teichman Com. Co	10 00
A Lady	25 00
Employes of Phœnix Brewery	60 50
Geo. W. Taussig, attorney	9 50
A Friend	25
John G. O'Keefe	5 00
King's Daughters, Central Christian Church	10 00
Frank Moore, Busy Bee Restaurant	25 00
Wm. G. King (personal)	5 00
King Granitoid Construction Co	5 00
Schroeter Bros	10 00
List No. 209, J. L. Tracy Commission Co	60 00
Employes of Waters-Pierce Oil Co	80 60
St. Louis Sanitary Co	100 00
Quick Meal Stove Co. and Employes	121 40
M. A. Seed Dry Plate Co	100 00
Central Baptist Publishing Co	5 00
Schreiner-Flack Grain Co	10 00
J. K. Cummings	20 00
No. 1	1 00
Rev. Jas. W. Lee, D. D	5 00
Rev. Samuel Sale	10 00
Assistant City Counselor Wm. P. Macklin	5 00
Patrolman, First District	5 00
Honig Bros	10 00
J. W. K	50 00
Jones' Clothing House	5 00
J. M. R. (a little girl)	1 00
Sade Walkenhorst	50
J. N. P. (second week)	25
C. O. Baxter & Co	10 00
Edward Bredell	50 00
St. Louis Dental Mfg. Co	10 00
Mr. Cash	15
Dr. E. M. Nelson	10 00
Ira Perry Pie Co. and employes	30 00
Dan J. Coffey	2 00
Dr. Edward Borck	5 00
Fred A. Fodde, President Merchants' Laundry Co	5 00
M. A. B	1 00
A. K	10 00
The Mid-Continent	10 00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. and employes	55 00
Robert Ellis, Arlington School	50
A Bricklayer	2 00
John S	5 00
A Woman	5 00
Employes of Laflin-Rand Powder Co	5 00
Enno Sander and employes	33 75
A Little Girl	25
Schwartz Bros.' Commission Co	15 00
Employes Koken Iron Works	35 25
Wm. Dooley, grocer	5 00
Devoy & Feuerborn Coal and Coke Co	25 00
More, Jones & Co. and employes	17 25
Employes E. Jaccard Jewelry Co.	21 00
Employes C. E. Hilts shoe store	11 55
F. B. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co. and employes	55 40
Employes of H. A. Schmidt and L. F. Lindsay, tailors	32 25
V. H. Naffz	2 00
Employes of Steinwender & Sellner	20 00
Barr & Widen Mercantile Agency Co. and employes	16 00
A railroad man	5 00
Mound City Paint and Color Co	25 00
John M. Chambers	5 00
Employes Brown Shoe Co., factory No. 2	13 75
Brown Shoe Co	100 00
Employes Brown Shoe Co. Factory No. 1	31 00
Employes Mound City Boot and Shoe Co	13 50
Wm. Preston Hill, M. D	100 00
G. W.	2 00
A. F. Dayton	10 00
Wolff-Wilson Drug Co	10 00
Rosebrough Monument Co. and employes	16 50
Dr. Alexander B. Shaw	10 00
Mrs. A. B. Robinson, trained nurse	1 00
A. C. A	1 00
D. M. Hazlett	5 00
T. N. P. (third week)	25
Jauer Bros., Brokers	25 00
B. S.	3 00
Excelsior Manufacturing Co. and employes	150 00
Tower Grove Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W.	2 50
A. S. V.	3 00
Morris Bernhold	1 00
L. J. Meyer	1 00
A Friend to the Cause	1 00
A Working Woman	25
Schoolboy	25
Employes Wabash freight stations and yards in St. Louis and East St. Louis	36 50
Kupferle Bros. Manufacturing Co. and employes	50 00
Employes C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co	16 20
E. Jaccard Jewelry Co	25 00
Employes of the Post-Dispatch	110 00
Employes Chicago & Alton R. R., Ticket Office	5 50
Employes Ringen Stove Co	76 75
Hon. Seth W. Cobb	100 00
Employes Tom Wand's stable	10 00
Henry J. Linneman	10 00
Max Judd & Co	10 00
C——	1 00
J. M.	2 00
Nat Sebastian	15 00
St. Louis Fire Department	1,239 70
University Club Employes	10 25
Mrs. T. K. Stanley	1 00
Strauss-Emerich Outfitting Co	100 00
Con Harrison	5 00
Total to date	$8,451 50

FROM THE FIREMEN, $1,239.70.

The Fire Department to-day subscribes the splendid sum of $1,239.70 to the Lake Employment Fund. This is one day's pay from each and every man in the Department. One day's pay from the gallant fire laddies to help the glad pay-roll of the Lake Employment Fund where every dollar goes to a workman who would, otherwise, be out of work and in sore need. The list of the firemen's subscription now follows. It is a roll of honor.

Amount that each fireman is to contribute:

OFFICERS.

J. Lindsay, Chief	$10 00	T. W. Rucker, Assistant Chief	4 85
E. J. Gross, First Assistant Chief	5 40	B. Fath, Assistant Chief	4 85
M. J. Hester, Assistant Chief	4 85	G. W. Tennille, Secretary	4 00
T. Finnerty, Assistant Chief	4 85		
J. F. Barry, Assistant Chief	4 85		$44 40

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1.

W. H. Smith	$3 25	M. Maloney	$2 90
J. McCullough	3 05	J. W. Kendall	2 90
A. Ott	3 25	W. Meaney	2 60
E. T. Johnson	2 90		
E. Schneider	2 90		
W. Ellenberger	2 90		$26 65

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 2.

M. O'Brien	$3 25	P. Conway	2 90
J. Buckley	3 05	W. J. Coan	2 90
H. Westerman	3 25	E. Murphy	2 60
M. Ward	2 90		
E. M. Greenlaw	2 90		
C. C. Smith	2 90		$26 65

ENGINE COMPANY. NO 3.

P. J. Devanney	$3 25	G. Fey	2 90
J. C. Wagner	3 05	B. J. Will	2 90
J. C. Meyers	3 25	N. Schultz	2 60
W. Tozer	2 90		
R. White	2 90		
J. Schneider	2 90		$26 65

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4.

G. W. Thornhill	$3 25	J. F. King	2 90
J. P. Backof	3 05	J. Cronan	2 90
M. J. O'Brien	3 25	F. Reedy	2 90
J. W. O'Shea	2 90	W. H. Kemp	2 60
M. McNamara	2 90		
M. Dillon	2 90		$29 55

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 5.

M. E. Furey	$3 25	E. Dempsey	2 90
G. E. Gundaker	3 05	J. Brannigan	2 90
M. C. Delarzey	3 25	W. McCaw	2 60
B. Johnson	2 90		
J. Shea	2 90		
W. How	2 90		$26 65

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 6.

F. Fitzpatrick	$3 25	M. Keegan	$2 90
M. Tierney	3 05	T. Colgan	2 90
P. McCarthy	3 25	R. L. Biehle	2 10
J. A. Hartung	2 90	J. Finnerty	2 60
M. Evans	2 90		
R. Russell	2 90		$28 75

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 7.

D. Minahan	$3 25	J. Gartenbach	$2 90
G. Werges	3 05	C. T. Miller	2 90
J. Utley	3 25	J. Smith	2 40
M. Nauley	2 90	J. Fitzgerald	2 60
A. Ferrest	2 90		
W. Hawkins	2 90		$29 05

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 8.

G. Bruning	$3 25	C. Wigge	$2 90
P. Finnerty	3 05	F. C. Reinler	2 40
H. Bruning	3 25	W. Kamper	2 60
P. Mallon	2 90		
J. T. Ryan	2 90		
B. Wetzel	2 90		$26 15

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 9.

H. T. Bridge	$3 25	P. Burke	$2 90
P. Powers	3 05	D. Deering	2 90
J. F. Ceogan	3 25	P. Kilcullen	2 90
O. Smith	2 90	J. F. Dockery	2 10
F. Luke	2 90		
J. C. Neer	2 90		$29 05

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 10.

G. W. Nall	$3 25	A. H. Lanham	$2 90
J. T. McDonald	3 05	W. Cain	2 90
P. W. Cleary	3 25	R. A. Young	2 90
J. Nines	2 90	T. Murray	2 60
B. King	2 90		
J. Quinn	2 90		$29 55

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 11.

J. Judge	$3 25	L. N. Schrieber	$2 90
W. Benninger	3 05	W. L. Fader	2 40
S. Buchanan	3 25	N. Nouss	2 60
G. Kaltenthaler	2 90		
F. Balz	2 90		
S. Narke	2 90		$26 15

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 12.

F. Haines	$3 25	J. L. Collier	$2 40
J. Molloy	3 05	F. Wagner	2 10
E. Nogan	3 25	W. J. Curson	2 10
J. B. Owens	2 90	E. Budd	2 60
J. McGillick	2 90		
J. Norey	2 90		$27 45

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 13.

W. Wand	$3 25	J. Karb	$2 90
J. Feeris	3 05	C. G. Clayton	2 90
I. Altstadt	3 25	J. L. Miller	2 40
P. Doyle	2 90	D. J. Duffy	2 60
F. Fawcett	2 90		
J. Barrett	2 90		$29 05

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 28.

M. McCormick	$3 25	O. Pelleux	$2 90
W. Busch	3 05	M. J. Reardon	2 90
J. C. Gray	3 25	J. A. Rice	2 60
C. Mcsorley	2 90		
J. R. Smith	2 90		
T. Manion	2 90		$26 65

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 29.

A. Shay	$3 25	C. H. King	$2 90
J. S. Kelly	3 05	J. Nawe	2 90
J. W. Geasland	3 25	W. King	2 60
J. Feldman	2 90		
J. Carroll	2 90		
E. McEnany	2 90		$26 65

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 30.

M. Touhey	$3 25	T. Maddox	2 90
J. Callahan	3 05	C. Sivadie	2 90
D. Goodfellow	3 25	W. J. Norstmeyer	2 90
W. Ward	2 90		
M. Ewing	2 90		
J. N. Busby	2 90		$26 65

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 31.

T. M. Kelley	$3 25	E. Schlesinger	2 90
G. T. Smith	3 05	F. Zimmerman	2 10
J. Fisher	3 25	J. Merrill	2 60
A. Sheridan	2 90		
J. Welch	2 90		
T. Sullivan	2 90		$25 85

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 32.

J. Sayers	$3 25	J. Wren	2 40
M. J. Brennan	3 05	M. Tivnan	2 40
J. Guitar	3 25	M. J. Roche	2 40
A. Learmont	2 90	F. Siedekum	2 60
J. F. O'Brien	2 90		
J. G. Byrne	2 90		$28 05

CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1.

J. J. Stanton	$3 25	C. C. Tilton	$2 90
F. Gummels	2 90		
M. Doran	2 90		$11 95

"VENI, VIDI, VICI."

A New Application of the Popular Phrase.

It Concerns Us All More Deeply Now Than Ever Before.

A Far Greater and Nobler Use of the Term Than the Original One.

How frequently we make use of popular quotations, and we do so because they describe so accurately our feelings. The heading of this article, meaning, I came, saw and conquered, was first employed by Julius Cæsar to describe one of his victories, but even this great man little realized the magnitude of what might be involved in his famous expression. Recent events have called forth the use of it in a grander and more sublime meaning than ever before.

Mrs. I. E. Ditmar, who resides at 806 Parker st., Boston Highlands, Mass., says:

"I had been suffering for four or five years with dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation, experiencing constant and severe pain in the stomach. For years I ate scarcely anything, and could take no food without suffering the greatest misery. I had also been afflicted for five or six years with chills and fever.

"I was induced to try Dr. Green's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and now, after taking four bottles of this wonderful medicine I am entirely cured of all these complaints. My appetite has returned, I can eat without distress and the chills and fever have entirely left me. I consider it a wonderful cure and I cannot speak highly enough in favor of this medicine."



HON. L. P. STRICKLAND.

Hon. L. P. Strickland of 58 Taylor St., Cleveland, Ohio, says:

"I have taken Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy since last spring and I feel like a new man. It has cured me of chills, hot flashes, bloating after eating, cold feet and shortness of breath. I have also had a fistula for over twenty years and it is almost gone now. I cannot express how thankful I am that I used this wonderful remedy."

This wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is purely vegetable and harmless, and has come to us through the skill and labor of a great physican. It has met disease, and it is conquering it all over the country, to an extent never before known. It is acknowledged to be the greatest of all medicines in overcoming diseases of the blood and nerves and all complaints arising from poor blood or weakened and diseased nerves. If you are suffering from any of these diseases, such as nervous debility, poor blood, weak nerves, dyspepsia, liver or kidney complaints, take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, the great conqueror of disease, and your system will be freed from all impurities and complaints. The doctor can be consulted at his office, 35 W. 14th Street, New York, free, personally or by letter.

CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPANY NO. 2.

W. Connors	$3 25	J. Morrison	$2 90
G. Baumgartner	2 90		
W. Mahoney	2 90		$11 95

CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3.

G. W. Smith	$3 25	C. T. Moss	$2 90
P. Buckly	2 90		
W. Schuster	2 90		$11 95

CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4.

R. Walsh	$3 25	R. Cronin	$2 90
P. Shay	2 90		
W. Gannon	2 90		$11 95

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 14.

A. Wirth	$3 25	G. Hamilton	$2 90
W. Noonan	3 05	C. Phillips	2 90
P. Nisted	3 25	F. Buder	2 10
F. Cudmore	2 90	C. E. Russell	2 60
J. Brushek	2 90		
W. B. Findlay	2 90	Total	$28 75

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 15.

M. J. Lyons	$3 25	G. Koenig	$2 90
D. O'Connell	3 05	A. Nouse	2 40
H. Badde	3 25	J. P. Dwyer	2 40
C. Wassmer	2 90	G. Schoppe	2 60
J. Kennedy	2 90		
J. McGrath	2 90	Total	$28 55

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 16.

T. Callanan	$3 25	A. Weber	2 90
A. R. Tayon	3 05	W. O'Donnell	2 90
B. Brueggeman	3 25	E. B. Stanley	2 10
R. Ufew	2 90	J. P. McCarty	2 60
J. N. Neideury	2 90		
L. Firmbach	2 90		$28 75

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 17.

P. Ahearn	$3 25	W. Thornhill	2 90
A. Ruschenberg	3 05	R. O'Neill	2 10
T. Blanchard	3 25	A. Philips	2 60
C. A. Crowley	2 90		
J. Volk	2 90		
A. Newman	2 90		$26 15

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 18.

J. Amman	$3 25	M. Murphy	2 40
A. Salmon	3 05	J. Adams	2 40
R. Fruin	3 25	C. V. Mankel	2 10
J. Dowling	2 90		
J. Naley	2 90		
C. Clark	2 90		$25 15

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 19.

W. F. Nillenkoetter	$3 25	M. Narning	2 90
J. Israel	3 05	F. Israel	2 90
N. F. Lyon	3 25	I. F. Butler	2 90
C. D. Shepard	2 90	J. A. King	2 60
J. J. Doyle	2 90		$26 65

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 20.

N. Kiener	$3 25	P. W. Simpson	2 90
N. C. Shockey	3 05	J. J. Nade	2 40
N. Saisselein	3 25	M. Keeney	2 60
W. Siederberg	2 90		
T. Williams	2 90		
J. Niehaus	2 90		$26 15

ENGINE COMPANY NO 21.

A. Bowers	$3 25	J. Berry	2 90
R. Thornhill	3 05	C. Scannell	2 90
J. W. Sandford	3 25	J. S. Skinner	2 60
C. Paffhausen	2 90		
R. Burke	2 90		
J. Early	2 90		$26 65

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 22.

J. N. Nillenkoetter	$3 25	J. Guiney	$2 90
T. J. Lynce	3 05	N. Kern	2 90
P. J. Lynch	3 25	E. J. Devine	2 90
J. Latty	2 90	J. S. Russell	2 60
J. Naumore	2 90		
J. O'Brien	2 90		$29 55

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 23.

E. F. McDonald	$3 25	T. Shields	$2 90
P. D. Bergin	3 05	T. J. Wolff	2 40
W. H. Marquis	3 25	N. F. Kreuning	2 10
A. Crouch	2 90	J. Cartan	2 60
J. Warden	2 90		
L. P. Kauffman	2 10		$27 45

TO-M[OR]ROW, FRIDAY,

Nugent's

Last Remnant Day

In the CLEARING SALE.

Last Remnant Day

Before STOCK-TAKING.

This, as everybody knows, is the **Biggest Bargain Day** of the season. Read this advertisement carefully, which is only a small list of the many **Bargains**, **AND YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.**

Handkerchiefs.

SPECIAL BARGAINS ON FRIDAY.

Ladies' and Gents' Hem-stitched and Hand-embroidered "Initial" Handkerchiefs, "manufacturers' seconds," worth 25 and 35 cents each,

On Friday at 10 cents each.

Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 50 cents each,

Reduced to 35 cents each.

A lot of fine Chiffon Handkerchiefs, worth $1 and $1.25, will close out

On Friday at 35 cents each.

Ribbons.

A lot of Remnants of fine Silk Ribbons, different lengths, all colors and widths, worth 15 cents each,

At 5 cents each.

Notions.

Pitcher of Perfume, regular price, 25 cents,

Friday price, 15 cents each.

Scissors, regular price, 25 cents,

Friday price, 15 cents each.

Pure Gum Mucilage, regular price, 15 cents,

Friday price, 10 cents each.

American Pins, regular price, 3 cents,

Friday price, 1 cent paper.

Jewelry.

Stick Pins, regular price, 10 cents,

Friday price, 5 cents each.

Set Rings, regular price, 25 cents,

Friday price, 10 cents.

4-inch Shell Hair Pins, regular price, 15 cents,

Friday price, 10 cents.

Furs.

Head Scarfs, regular price, 75 cents,

Friday price, 10 cents.

Corsets.

Very Cheap on Friday.

Sonnette Corsets, long waisted, double side steels, sizes 24, 25 and 26 only, reduced from 75 cents,

On Friday at 35 cents.

Ball's Corsets, in white and drab, sizes 18 to 30,

At 75 cents, reduced from $1.

Sizes 31 to 36,

At $1, reduced from $1.25.

Ferris' Waists, made of fine black sateen, all sizes, reduced from $1.75 to

$1.25 each.

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Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

Lace Curtains.

Will be found extraordinary cheap on Third Floor.

Your choice of a lot of manufacturers' samples of Lace Curtains in lengths of 1⅙ to 3 yards, regular price 40 cents and 50 cents each,

On Friday at 19 cents each.

Lot of Scotch Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, in Brussels designs, full 60 inches wide, regular price $3.00 a pair,

Friday Price $1.75 pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, in Madras, Brussels, Irish Point and Tamboure lace designs, 5 elegant patterns to select from, regular price $3.75 a pair,

Friday Price $2.25 pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains in two toned and Casabane designs, 3½ and 4 yards long, sold all season at $10.50 a pair,

Friday Price $4.35 pair.

Drapery Silk.

Lot of plain China Drapery Silk, 36 inches wide, regular price 50 cents a yard,

Friday Price 29 cents yard.

Hosiery.

Lot ladies' natural gray, all wool hose, seamless heels and toes and perfection ribbed tops, extra good value at 25 cents a pair,

Friday they go at 15 cents pair.

Lot manufacturers' samples of ladies' imported Cashmere hose, regular 65 cents and 75 cents goods,

Friday they go at 33⅓ cents pair.

Lot children's fast black, all wool hose, seamless merino heels and toes, sizes 6 to 8½, were 25 cents a pair,

Friday they go at 12½ cents pair.

Lot men's natural gray wool and camels' hair half hose, seamless heels and toes, good value at 25 cents a pair,

Friday they go at 15 cents pair.

Kid Gloves.

Clearing Sale Reductions.

Lot ladies' Kid Gloves, grays, brown and tans, broken assortment of sizes, were 75 cents and $1.00,

Friday at 45 cents pair.

Lot of children's black Saxony Mittens, reduced from 20 cents and 25 cents

12 cents pair.

Lot of children's Scotch mixed, all wool mittens, were 20 cents and 25 cents a pair.

Friday at 15 cents a pair.

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SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAINS.

Remnants of Figured China Silk in dress lengths, regular price $1.00 a yard

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Remnants of Novelty Silks, regular $1.25 and $1.50 goods, **Friday at 50 cents yard**

Remnants of Black Brocade Silks, regular price $2.00 a yard

Friday price 50 cents yard

Linens.

The Greatest Friday Bargains Ever Offered. Everyone as Advertised.

10 pieces 30-inch Black Linen Cambric, reduced from 30 cents a yard to **5 cents**

Lot of Colored Cotton Mulls and fine Plaid Organdy, reduced from 20 cents to

5 cents per yard

Lot of fine Silk Mulls, 36 and 48 inches wide, in gold, blue, etc., reduced from 75 cents and $1 to **25 cents per yard**

Lot of Imported Nainsook Checks and fine Bishop Lawn, "soiled," reduced from 30 cents to **12½ cents yard**

Lot of fine Linen Cambric Irish Point Scarfs, 2 yards long and 32 inches square, reduced from $5.95 to **$1.98 each**

Lot of 12-inch plain Linen Hemstitched Squares, reduced from 25 cents to

10 cents each

Lot of Tray Cloths, in plain Linen and Damask, hemstitched in knotted and plain fringes, reduced from 45 cents to

25 cents each

10 pieces 27-inch Bird's Eye Irish Linen, reduced from 75 cents to

20 cents a yard

Lot of Large Bath Towels, "soiled," reduced from $2.00 to **65 cents each**

Odd lots of fine Huck Towels put up in, half-dozen lots, reduced to **Half Price**

Lot of fine Linen Buffet Cloths, reduced from $1 and $1.50 to

49 and 69 cents each

Lot of Extra Heavy Quality 6-4 Chenille Covers, Columbus style, reduced from $1.85 to **$1.00 each**

Odd lots of Doylies, Napkins, Towels, remnants of fine Linens, Damasks, Crashes, White Goods, etc.

Blankets and Lap Robes.

Great Reductions for Friday.

Extra Large Blue Gray Wool Blankets, weighing 6 pounds, regular price $3.50 a pair, **Friday Price $2.25**

Extra large 8-pound Gray Army Blankets, very serviceable, regular price, $4.50 a pair, **Friday Price $2.75**

Full size Gray or Black Fur Lap Robes, with good heavy plush lining, regular price, $6.00, **Friday Price $4.00**

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Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear.

Last Call Before Stocktaking.

Ladies' Balbriggan Jersey Ribbed Drawers, heavy weight, regular price 35 cents per pair.

Friday price 20 cents per pair

Ladies' Extra Fine Merino Drawers, heavy weight, regular price 75 cents.

Friday price 45 cents

Ladies' Balbriggan Jersey Ribbed Vests, heavy weight, regular price 50 cents.

Friday price 25 cents

Children's Jersey Ribbed Wool Mixed Union Suits, regular price $1.20.

Friday price 60 cents

Children's Genuine Camel Hair Vests and Pantalets, regular price $1.30 each.

Friday price 65 cents each

Men's Winter Underwear.

Last Call Before Stocktaking.

Men's heavy full regular made Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, silk finished, regular price $1.45 each.

Friday price 75 cents each

Men's wool mixed Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, regular price $1 each.

Friday price 50 cents each

Men's heavy English tan colored Merino Shirts and Drawers, regular price $1.25 each.

Friday price 65 cents each

Men's Flannel Overshirts.

Last Call Before Stocktaking.

Men's heavy Scotch Flannel Shirts, regular price $1.25.

Friday price 75 cents

Men's heavy wool Flannel Shirts, regular price $1.75.

Friday price 98 cents

Mens' heavy all-wool Blue Flannel shirts, Regular price, $2.00.

Friday Price $1.00

Men's All-Wool Blue Flannel Shirts, heavy weight, regular price, $2.50,

Friday Price $1.25

Mens' heavy Cheviot Shirts, regular price, 50 cents,

Friday Price 25 cents

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A. Thierry	$3 25	H. C. Maroney	2 40
F. J. Frankel	3 05	L. McFarland	2 40
J. Collins	3 25	P. Pinnegan	2 40
R. P. McNulty	2 90	J. Pillman	2 60
I. Clark	2 90		
D. Maloney	2 90		$28 05

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 25.

A. Caughlin	$3 25	P. O'Brien	2 90
P. Collins	3 05	T. Monahan	2 90
T. Shea	3 25	T. Finnegan	2 40
F. Ebmeyer	2 90	J. McCormick	2 60
J. M. Sullivan	2 90		
E. Green	2 90		$29 05

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 26.

N. Klunk	$3 25	J. Riedmeyer	2 90
M. Kehoe	3 05	N. Bergman	2 90
J. A. Warden	3 25	O. Buckman	2 60
J. Butler	2 90		
F. O'Leughlin	2 90		
N. Leeser	2 90		$26 65

ENGINE COMPANY NO 27.

C. Neideury	$3 25	J. A. Cuolahan	2 90
E. Mulick	3 05	J. J. Neemy	2 90
R. C. Wolf	3 25	S. E. Hull	2 60
R. Sullivan	2 90		
W. West	2 90		$26 65
J. Green	2 90		

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 1.

C. Zellar	$3 25	J. Adams	$2 90
M. Yates	3 05	N. Batz	2 90
D. Preiss	2 90	N. Barth	2 40
S. Chapman	2 90		
W. Morgan	2 90		$23 20

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 2.

J. J. Howard	$3 25	I. Finn	$2 90
W. Gleason	3 05	E. L. Ohlman	2 90
G. Herr	2 90	T. Dolan	2 90
P. Larkin	2 90		
B. E. Shiveley	2 90		$23 70

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 3.

O. Olsen	$3 25	C. Hosty	$2 40
E. T. Lynch	3 05	P. R. McDonald	2 40
W. Hawe	2 90	B. Jewell	2 10
R. W. Nohmann	2 90	C. K. Holland	2 10
W. G. Panzer	2 40		
J. Mulvoy	2 40		$25 90

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 4.

J. Finnegan	$3 23	C. McCarty	$2 90
A. G. Guion	3 05	A. Nunt	2 40
W. J. Williamson	2 95	F. Fahey	2 10
P. Will	2 90	J. Cahill	2 10
B. F. Letson	2 90		
J. Eoquihan	2 90		$27 40

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 5.

J. Boland	3 25	D. Small	$2 90
R. S. Punshon	3 05	J. Sullaan	2 90
W. T. Foley	2 90		
M. O'Rourke	2 90		$20 80
C. McManus	2 90		

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 6.

E. C. Lavin	$3 25	F. W. Ebmeyer	$2 40
O. Hines	3 05	C. S. McDonagh	2 40
A. Kirk	2 90	E. McCarty	2 40
J. J. Gilfoil	2 90	J. W. Mitchell	2 40
F. A. Placke	2 90		
F. Doerr	2 90		$27 50

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 7.

F. Kessman	$3 25	J. Moore	$2 90
R. J. Corry	3 05	F. F. Murphy	2 90
J. F. Belrose	2 40	W. F. Pilgrim	2 40
A. Mansfield	2 90	G. R. Allers	2 40
D. Ebelmesser	2 90		
M. Nanlon	2 90		$28 00

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 8.

A. P. Christie	$3 25	L. McConn	$2 40
A. Drain	3 05	F. J. Fitzgerald	2 40
J. J. O'Brien	2 40	P. R. Smith	2 10
P. Buttermore	2 40	F. Doering	2 10
P. W. Stack	2 40		
J. W. McQuoid	2 40		$24 90

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 9.

C. Swingley	$3 25	W. J. Barnett	$2 90
D. Rowe	3 05	J. Churchill	2 40
J. F. Maloney	2 90		
C. Corry	2 90		$20 30
J. F. O'Donnell	2 90		

FUEL WAGON MEN.

J. Hines	$2 90	M. Dundon	2 90
J. Hennessy	2 90	P. Kelly	2 90
H. Bohanan	2 90	S. Bartold	2 90
W. Curran	2 90	J. Shaughnessy	2 90
C. Brooks	2 90	S. Little	2 90
P. Conway	2 90	F. L. Prout	2 90
G. Buettner	2 90	M. Dnlore	2 90
T. Boughtman	2 90		
F. Franey	2 90		$46 40

Strength of the department Feb. 1, 1894, 415 men and eight officers.

RECAPITULATION.

Engine Company No. 1	$ 26 65
Engine Company No. 2	26 65
Engine Company No. 3	26 65
Engine Company No. 4	29 55
Engine Company No. 5	26 65
Engine Company No. 6	28 75
Engine Company No. 7	29 05
Engine Company No. 8	26 15
Engine Company No. 9	29 05
Engine Company No. 10	29 55
Engine Company No. 11	26 15
Engine Company No. 12	27 45
Engine Company No. 13	29 05
Engine Company No. 14	28 75
Engine Company No. 15	28 55
Engine Company No. 16	28 75
Engine Company No. 17	26 15
Engine Company No. 18	25 15
Engine Company No. 19	26 65
Engine Company No. 20	26 15
Engine Company No. 21	26 65
Engine Company No. 22	29 55
Engine Company No. 23	27 45
Engine Company No. 24	28 05
Engine Company No. 25	29 05
Engine Company No. 26	26 65
Engine Company No. 27	26 65
Engine Company No. 28	26 65
Engine Company No. 29	26 65
Engine Company No. 30	26 65
Engine Company No. 31	25 85
Engine Company No. 32	28 05
Chemical Engine No. 1	11 95
Chemical Engine No. 2	11 95
Chemical Engine No. 3	11 95
Chemical Engine No. 4	11 95
Hook and Ladder No. 1	23 20
Hook and Ladder No. 2	23 70
Hook and Ladder No. 3	25 90
Hook and Ladder No. 4	27 40
Hook and Ladder No. 5	20 80
Hook and Ladder No. 6	27 50
Hook and Ladder No. 7	28 00
Hook and Ladder No. 8	24 90
Hook and Ladder No. 9	20 30
Fuel wagons	46 40
Officers	44 40
Total	$1,239 70

Au Fait Club's Informal.

The Au Fait Club gave its inaugural hop at Anchor Hall, Jefferson and Park avenues, last night. Prof. John A. Mahler was master of ceremonies, assisted by the following committeemen: George Fredrick, A. Teichman, Jesse G. Fathman, Hugh Keller Hartung, James A. French, C. H. Bloeser, Oscar R. Teichman, William H. Kremer and George D. Harroun.

There were sixty couples in attendance in response to the elegantly designed invitations sent out by the club, and the affair was in keeping with the high character of the organization.

The Au Fait Club was organized a short while ago by the young men of leading South End society and has already become a most popular organization.

Among the young ladies present were Misses Lulie and Tillie Frederick, Grace Hecker, Kuhn, Wykoff, Teichman, Kitty O'Neill, Hannah O'Keefe, Linda Post, Lydia Helmkamp, Nellie and Mollie Alexander, Oeters, Smith, Maud and Lottie Fathman, Louise Hindman, Clara and Jennie Redheffer, Hunke, Smith, Maud Pomarede, J. Esther Mills, Julia Hartung, Clara Ulrich, Veyes, Budie and Georgie O'Brien, Lohman, Moses, Effelsheimer, Hunke, Misses O'Brien, Millie Scherer and many others.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"In Old Kentucky."
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"About Town."
HAGAN—"The New South."
POPE'S—Primrose and West Minstrels.
HAVLIN'S—"The Midnight Alarm."
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BEATS ALL RECORDS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 22, 1884.

Post-Dispatch:

GENTLEMEN—The total number of papers printed by you, as taken from your press registers, for the issue of Sunday, Jan. 21, 1884, reached the astounding total of **103,350** complete copies. We are willing to make affidavit to this fact, and further, we took pains to see that the registers numbered the papers exactly by personally verifying the count during the operation of printing. The inspection of your plant, with the improvements still in progress, convinced us of your ability to handle an even larger edition. And while your quarters are undoubtedly too small for the great volume of business transacted, still they impressed us with the idea that energy and enterprise can accomplish wonders in the way of utilizing every foot of space available. The idea of concentrated energy was, indeed, the main fact impressed upon us by our visit to your establishment. We were also astonished by the vast amount of paper required for the edition of the 103,350 complete papers, the great presses each eating up two huge rolls at a time so rapidly that eight men were busily engaged in the operation of replacing these rolls. The number of separate impressions, the paper being printed in four sections, was 413,400. Very respectfully yours,

J. L. HUDSON.

THE din of to-day's battle drowns even the strident voice of Congress.

IF Richard Olney were a lawyer of lesser note and influence would he not be in danger of disbarment?

THE Lake Employment Fund is the hope of the distressed unemployed. Make this hope as bright as possible.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND seems to forget that the country is not interested in his peronsal quarrel with Senator Hill.

THE Saxons promptly report their incomes for taxation, and assessors are not needed. Are we not Anglo-Saxons?

THE Gubernatorial Mitchell has been knocked out; now for the pugilistic Mitchell from the other side of the pond.

THE New York bank surplus of $110,000,000 is like a cold stove in a Union Depot street car when the mercury is at 10 below zero.

THE only regret about the placing of iron ore on the free list is that the people do not get the full benefit of it, the steel rail pool absorbs so much.

KING LOBENGULA is the beneficiary of an unusual burst of British generosity. He has been offered his life and a farm in return for the theft of his kingdom.

GROVER still has time to pull himself together and make a satisfactory President. He shouldn't let himself go out as Harrison did—unwept, unhonored and unsung.

SOME journals have had editorial comments on "Wickham," but as Mr. Peckham has so much opposition it doesn't matter much how his name gets into print.

ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN BELTZHOOVER of Pennsylvania proclaims from his place in Congress that, like Ingersoll, he would rather be right in hell than wrong in heaven. The chances are, however, that Mr. Beltzhoover will be wrong wherever he goes.

WHERE Congressman Dingley says American workmen get $2.25 and $2.50 a day, the census, prepared under a protective Administration and by a protectionist, says they get only $1.66. Can it be possible that wages have increased through apprehension of tariff reductions?

THE latest news that has come from Brazil is the intimation that the contending factions in that unhappy country are willing to submit their differences to arbitration. Neither side seems strong enough to finish the fight and there is a prospect of a most disastrous and cruel continuation of fraternal strife. Arbitration is the best way out. It would be a blessing to Brazil.

THE struggle between the President and Senator Hill might well be called childish did it not involve the public business. Mr. Cleveland has nominated two men for Supreme Judge whom he knew to be offensive to the Senator and whom the Senate would not confirm. He seems to be determined to "rub it in" to Hill. Nobody objects to that, because nobody cares, but it is quite another matter when he tries to coerce the Senate. He should regard not only the rights but the sensibilities of the Senate.

Two hundred newsboys on the down-town streets are selling the Daily Post-Dispatch for 2 cents. Our patrons are requested to notify us of any attempt on part of newsboys to force them to pay more than 2 cents for the Post-Dispatch or to force them to buy with other papers "three for a nickel." Give time and location of newsboy refusing to sell the Daily Post-Dispatch for 2 cents "straight." All persons who handle the Post-Dispatch on the streets do so under the agreement that it will be sold for 2 cents, if desired, independent of any combination.

AN INTOLERABLE SCANDAL.

The appointment of Richard Olney as Attorney-General was an unpleasant surprise and his continuance in that most important office is a scandal which is likely to become intolerable.

Mr. Olney is not in sympathy with the Democratic party in its war against trusts and other monopoly combinations. On the contrary he served them faithfully and well before his appointment and the charge has been bluntly made that he is serving them now. His opinions were well known to Mr. Cleveland last March, and yet he was selected to carry out an anti-monopoly policy which at that time the President pretended to have very much at heart. His appointment gave the lie to these pretensions and seriously impaired public confidence in the President's sincerity.

Mr. Olney's conduct since he entered the Cabinet has been even worse than his severest critics anticipated. Not only has he neglected to enforce the anti-trust law, but he has put into a public document a strong legal argument against it. So strong was it that the attorney of one of the monopolies against which the law was aimed used it as his own argument in a case pending in the Federal courts. It is safe to say that a more scandalous spectacle was never presented in American politics.

The presence of this man in President Cleveland's Cabinet is calculated to discredit the Administration and weaken it in public estimation. His appointment was a blunder; to retain him is worse than a blunder. He should resign, but as he does not seem to realize the manifest impropriety of acting for and against the people at the same time, it is not likely he will do so. Mr. Cleveland himself should therefore request his resignation. This is expected by the people whose confidence the President has enjoyed. Only by getting rid of Mr. Olney can Mr. Cleveland save himself and his Administration from a scandal which has already done too much harm.

The Democratic Senators owe it to themselves and their constituents to unite in a note to Mr. Cleveland telling him plainly that they would not have voted to confirm Olney if they had known how he was going to act in office.

A FAT INFANT.

John E. Searles, Secretary of the Sugar Trust, is quoted as remarking: "If the free sugar schedule passes the Senate it will mean ruin to the sugar refineries of this country. The industry cannot survive in the United States unless it is protected by a tariff which will at least approximate the difference in wages between this country and Europe and the cost of laying the foreign product down at the seaboard. We cannot compete with foreign countries without protection in one form or another."

Let us see what is the actual condition of this mewling infant industry which must die unless it is fed with protection pap. Fortunately the figures are at hand. A writer in THE WORLD who thoroughly examined the record of the Sugar Trust made public all the facts a few weeks ago. When the trust was formed the whole capital of all the refineries taken in, including that of Spreckels, was $17,650,000 and the total value of their plants was $10,900,000. The closing or dismantling of some of these refineries blotted out capital to the amount of $4,110,000 and plant to the value of $3,160,000. The capital and plants value necessary for the trust to do business, therefore, combined reached only $13,440,000 and $7,740,000.

Working capital was obtained by an issue of bonds to the amount of $10,000,000, and then $75,000,000 of stock was distributed among the promoters and owners of the trust. This enormous issue of stock represented not one dollar of outlay. It was clear gain to the stockholders based upon profits to be made not by legitimate business methods, but through the taxation of the people. That much was absorbed from the pockets of consumers by means of a protection sponge.

It is not the cost of production, nor the wages of American workmen which stand in the way of competition with foreign refineries, but the robber greed of the trust. The infant is bulging with fat. The ruin which is predicted as a consequence of removing the tax on refined sugar is [illegible] cutting down of [illegible] dividends on mill[illegible] wrung from consum[illegible] decree in the form o[illegible]

INEFFECTUA[illegible]

The object of lyn[illegible] check the crime which occasio[illegible] But the day after Ravisher Buckn[illegible] lynched in St. Louis County anot[illegible] negro was accused of twice attempting the offense for which Buckner was hung and within several days after not less than three horrible outrages of a similar character were reported within the same section of the country.

The cruel and extraordinary punishment of criminals guilty of brutal offenses by mobs is followed by attacks of crimes of the same nature so frequently as to give ground for the theory that the one is a cause—contributory at least—of the other. Mob law brutalizes the popular mind. It arouses and strengthens cruel desires and violent passions. In short, lawlessness and brutality beget and nourish their kind.

Mob punishment too often seems to increase the crimes it is intended to check, and tends even to worse results. It cuts deep into the roots of organized society and good government. It demolishes the safeguards of social order and justice. The citizens who participate in mob violence set a bad example for the enemies of society. They destroy the guarantees of protection from violence and punishment without due process of law, which are among the greatest of blessings.

The counsel, therefore, which the POST-DISPATCH gave the Citizens' Committee of St. Louis County to refrain from illegal violence and co-operate with the law officers in the enforcement of the law cannot be too strongly emphasized. This is the only safe and effectual method of securing protection from crime. When the citizens of any community do their full duty in the matter of electing officials and giving them aid and support in a lawful way in the enforcement of law, extraordinary means of punishing criminals are unnecessary.

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A STUPID GRUMBLER.

In the great city of New York very few men give up their car seats to ladies, and they will hang their heads with shame when they read what a woman says of them in THE EVENING WORLD. "Like thousands of women," says she, "I, single-handed, earn my nickels in the same fierce struggle in which most men earn theirs, and I claim the equal right with them to spend those nickels in car fare at any hour best suited to my pleasure or convenience, and that I should be provided a seat by the corporation whom I have paid for one, and not receive it at the clemency of any gentleman. If the energy expended in shallow criticism and tireless carping against blameless women, naturally disliking to stand swinging to straps adjusted for tall men, threatening the toes and laps of their fellow passengers, had been directed against the incapacity of the avaricious corporations, possibly at this day we might have some of the seat regulations of public conveyances enjoyed by the people of London and Paris. What can be done in those cities can be done here. If the sex who legislate are not clever enough or honest enough to legislate for seats, stand, say I, and most becomingly in silence."

One can almost feel the hush that comes over the whole American masculine world as this lady concludes. What she says of the incapacity of the men who ride in street cars is true, and they might as well own up. They have the ballot. They know where all the ward meetings are held. They know how to act in conventions. Every man who pays a fare has some influence. Yet he pusillanimously grumbles because there are not enough seats. What does a sovereign American amount to if he allows himself to be cheated by any corporation?

Certainly if women sat in our Councils and Legislatures or voted for the men who go there, we could not be more at the mercy of corporations than we now are. They may yet free us. But must we wait for woman to be enfranchised before we get our car seats? Are we to stand "becomingly in silence," or sit down and have our corns crushed because of lack of enterprise to protect ourselves?

ST. LOUIS is flooded with brains to-day, that is to say the editors of Missouri are in the city for the purpose of holding the midwinter session of the State Editorial Association. There is no convention for which St. Louisans have a heartier welcome than this of the State newspaper men. Both the city and the interior of the State are gainers by the occasional visit of the men who run the newspapers of the people. It brings the people of the Metropolis and of the State at large into closer touch for mutual advantage through the men who exert the greatest influence upon popular sentiment. Nothing is more important to a State than good newspapers, and this conference of editors is productive of good journalism. But aside from all consideration of public welfare St. Louis gives the editors of the State press a cordial greeting. We know them to be good fellows whose good fellowship, brains, energy and pluck have been demonstrated. More power to their pencils. The city belongs to them. The freedom of the office is extended to everyone by the POST-DISPATCH.

MR. BEERPASS in Tennessee holds that he is not punishable for sending an obscene communication by mail, because it was a quotation from the Bible. A judge on the Federal bench in St. Louis in a case where a lawyer had said that some objectionable medical matter was as mailable as an extract from Shakspeare or the Bible, declared that obscene quotations, whether from the Bible or any other source, were, under the law, unmailable. The court in Tennessee will doubtless decide against Mr. Beerpass.

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THIS is the Chicago argument for abolishing the free lunch: "A man who wants a drink will get it anyway; and aside from a very few, a man who wants a lunch will not go into a saloon for it—unless he happens to have a wholly disproportionate and mischievous thirst." Very likely the Chicago thirst is so great that even a hard egg or a fried oyster is thrown away when offered as a premium. It certainly is bad management to feed men who will drink under all circumstances. Other cities will watch the Chicago experiment with interest.

RIDING on an early car, with a wet floor and a stove deliberating as to whether it will or not, and the gentlemen mentioned in the card over the door adding to the dampness by frequent ejections of tobacco juice, does not bring perfect happiness, though it has to be done in severe weather. It is sometimes a good thing to be a pale gray aristocrat with a tight chaise and a foot-warmer, much as the p. g. a. is to be condemned under ordinary circumstances.

ANOTHER policeman, attacked by a watch-dog, has saved himself with his weapons. How is it that the most faithful and sagacious dogs allow a burglar the freedom of the entire premises or meekly walk off with Thomas Goabout, while a policeman, a letter-carrier or a friend of the family excites the canine rage to the highest pitch?

MR. REID'S boom may get a little momentum from the prediction said to have just been made by a "magnetic lady" up in Maine who foretells that he is one day to be President. It might be well to have the soothsayers consulted as to what is to become of Mr. McKinley and the ex-President.

FARE you well, my sugar man;
You must do the best you can;
For you never'll get the bounty any more.
We have ceased to subsidize,
And we'll sweeten now our pies,
For into 'em the free refined we'll pour.

MEDDLESOME persons are observing that Douglas Sherley is getting the largest mention in the newspaper notices provided by the Riley and Sherley advance agent. But there may be nothing in this. Mr. Sherley, being less known than the Indiana poet, needs more advertising.

PERHAPS Gov. Mitchell of Florida is prettier than the newspaper portraits represent him. A man who objects to being pictured is at the mercy of a revengeful artist with a kodak. Gov. Mitchell is doubtless a very handsome man.

THE seven bowls of wrath mentioned in Revelation and the seven speeches which Mary Ellen Lease is to hurl at L. D. Lewelling are not to be compared. If the Governor is still in Texas it will be well for him to remain there.

TURN on the brazen hydrant,
When roars the polar blast;
For the pipes will never freeze
With the water that has passed.
[But look out for the Inspector.]

IN New York marriages have decreased, births have increased and deaths "hold their own." It is a comfort to know that the babies are not being frightened off by the hard times.

TEN THOUSAND silver dollars have been subscribed toward the Tri-State Fair at Chattanooga. The white dollar, as seen from Lookout Mountain, appears to be a highly useful coin.

THE income tax will really prevent lying. The citizen who whispers it about town that he is getting $100 a week when he is getting $50 will buy himself a little hatchet.

IT is to be hoped that the baby born to a lady juror in a Wyoming court-room may live to be an ornament to the legal profession.

THREE times more men than women are committing suicide. You can't buoy a man up on dry goods advertisements.

THE artist who made the statue of Garfield for Cincinnati understood his business. The statue has an overcoat.

CHICAGO is not in the soup, because even the soup has disappeared.

A BACHELOR tax would take in David Bennett Hill.

Give the Senate a Chance.

From the Boston Globe.

When the tariff bill gets to the United States Senate, as it will, let us hope very soon, that legislative body will have an opportunity to redeem itself in the eyes of the American people by prompt and decisive action. By its treatment of the silver question the Senate, to a considerable extent, lost the confidence of the people. The tariff will offer it an opportunity to regain its prestige.

Caring for the Working People.

From the Harrisburg Patriot.

The tariff sharks are merely crunching the bones of their victims.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.—ED.]

[Bear in mind that it is against our rule to print any letter sent to this office, unaccompanied by the name and residence of the writer.]

Co-operation in Hard Times:.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Nobody suggests that the present calamity of no work will be the last. Eighteen hundred and ninety-three is only a repetition of 1857 to 1861, 1873 to 1879, and 1884 to 1886. It will be repeated every few years, when credit has outrun itself and liquidation sets in. With mountains of debt, with industry controlled by a comparatively few masters who operate largely on borrowed capital, and with no motive for retaining their help when it is safer and more convenient to shut down—these spasms must come with their dreadful suffering and their pauperizing influence.

England has had an almost corresponding depression, and it has had in addition the greatest lock-out of coal miners that was ever known. The lock-out lasted for months, and it was so general that railroads, gas works and factories were obliged to greatly curtail their operations for lack of fuel. Three hundred thousand coal miners were out and it is estimated that 900,000 men altogether were out. In the midst of this double depression the Co-operative Wholesale Society reports (official report to the Government) sales of $12,850,000 for the quarter, against $12,625,000 for the same quarter the preceding year, a decrease of about 1 per cent. The explanation of this seeming paradox is very simple to those who understand co-operation. The business is done for cash, the customers own the capital and it is withdrawable; when there is no work the co-operators live upon their capital accumulated in the stores. The Co-operative Wholesale is a federation of about 1,000 retail stores, having over a million members. Some of the stores have as high as 30,000 members, and sales of $4,500,000 a year. The total sales of the co-operative stores exceed $250,000,000 a year for cash. When a co-operator once gets broken away from running an account with the grocer and the baker and the butcher, if not also the coal man and the instalment man, and is paying for a share in the co-operative store besides, he is on his feet and the further process of saving comes easy. The deposit capital of the English societies amounts to nearly as much as the share capital. The Wholesale having no debts, the retail store no debts and the members no debts—no ordinary depression in trade or loss of work can seriously affect their consumption of goods.

The shares as well as loans are withdrawable, but as there is a public audit, no debts and ready cash assets, there has never been a run nor any inconvenience by reason of withdrawals.

Now, see the effect of this on the locked out miners and other workmen. Having money ahead in the stores, many a dollar deposited went right along eating and wearing as usual.

The great factories belonging to the co-operators continued at work, and if there was some deficit in the affected district, other parts of the country evened it up. The frugality, the forethought and the stored-up capital that arises from the cash co-operative system are directly remedial against these convulsions which come from speculative credit trading.

N. O. NELSON.

The City Hospital.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

You were good enough a few days ago to publish a letter from a Mr. Miller, which contained a bitter attack on the general management of the City Hospital.

Permit me, a stranger and an ex-patient, to give you a few facts relative to those charges and to place before the public in as clear a manner as I possibly can the amount of good accomplished and the value of the work done by this institution. But before I enter into details I would first of all compliment the city of St. Louis on this monument of her public charity. It has been my good or evil fortune to have traveled much of this world and I can assure Mr. Miller that it is very rarely such medical skill and attendance can be procured or is here available to the poor and unfortunate.

Dr. Heine Marks, the Superintendent, is a man of more than ordinary ability, and the city will be very much indebted to him for the able assistance his experience and knowledge has placed in its services. Whoever was responsible for his appointment had the welfare of those whose position would bring them under his care and treatment sincerely at heart. No fitter professional man could have been selected for such an important position.

Now to the charge made by Mr. Millar; he complains bitterly of the food and was careful to particularize the quality and ingredients of each meal in a manner that would lead one to believe he had been chief cook in a cheap downtown hash-house, where over-work has brought on brain fever and had come to the hospital to get cured of the bill of fare.

Were it not for your sense of fair play and your regard of the privileges of the poor as well as the rich and the jealous care with which you look after the disbursements of the rate payers' money I would be inclined to think the publication of the letter in question a mere joke. Happily there are no rights at stake and Mr. Millar received all the comforts provided him by the co-operation of his benevolent fellow citizens.

I can assert that the food is well cooked, fresh and wholesome and that every care is taken to select the particular kind of diet most nutritious for the patient and the least likely to be detrimental to the disease from which he is an inmate. There is every courtesy shown the patients and I have never heard an offensive remark given to an individual by any of the employes, both Dr. Marks and Miss Warr, the very competent head of the Nurses' Training School, are most particular in this respect.

As to the question of labor I don't think a single word can be urged against the course adopted by the management; it is surely the obligation of every man to do all in his power for suffering humanity; and if circumstances have so disposed him that he cannot be charitable with his money he can at least be charitable with his labor. He is not asked to do anything unreasonable, and the very nature of the institution demands that he should lend every aid towards its support. I hope it will be no offense to Mr. Millar to say that he is very impudent in his demanding an investigation into motives that are prompted by a patriotic desire to utilize every available effort for the extension of a humane and noble purpose.

WILLIAM MAYES,
Late of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Tariff Conundrums.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

As no protectionist has yet attempted to answer my questions in your issue of Jan. 20, the following are respectfully submitted for their further consideration in the hope that some one in their ranks is able and willing to enlighten the community by a public reply.

1. If a tariff on products cheapens them ought it be put on (and cheapen) wheat, corn, oats and other farm products which form the bulk of our ex ports? Ought we try to cheapen for foreigners that with which we principally pay them?

2. But if the McKinley tariff increased prices, did it not thereby necessitate a larger volume of money to handle the same products and correspondingly increase the financial stringency?

3. Why, with gunboats, blockade our enemies' ports to injure them, and with tariffs blockade our own to benefit ourselves?

4. Can we protect laborers by making dear through tariffs what they buy—goods—and admitting free through unrestricted immigration what they sell—labor?

5. Aside from gifts or plunder, can anything but production or trading a less labor-product for a greater enrich either an individual or community or nation?

6. As trade is mutually beneficial why (by tariffs) debar men from mutually increasing wealth and happiness by trade?

7. As foreigners expect pay involving American labor-cost, can imports displace American labor?

If they will accept pay involving no labor-cost to us, why not trade them as much of this inexpensive, delusive nothingness as we can for their substantial goods?

D. WEBSTER GROH.

A Woman's Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Having noticed in your last night's issue a multitude of unfortunate sufferers found shelter in police stations, and even some saloon-keepers were kind-hearted enough to do likewise, why don't the religious people who profess to save souls and do so much foreign mission work open the basements of their churches and give shelter during these cold nights to the poor sufferers? I think the Lord would approve of such doings far better than holding revivals every night and trying to convert sinners.

LADY SUBSCRIBER.

AWAITING A TRAIN.

TROUBLE IN THE CHURCH CHOIR, AS TOLD BY THE STATION MASTER.

Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

I waited for the train at Jericho. Not the historic city where the walls fell down at the blast of the Jewish trumpets, but an entirely new city in the Territory of Montana. I had missed the train, owing to a sudden change of the time table. The American loves the element of uncertainty, whether in poker or in railway traveling, and it is doubtless a perception of this fact which leads the American railway companies to change their time tables every few weeks without the slightest warning to the public. The man who lives at some little distance from the station never knows when he starts to catch the 11 o'clock train whether it has already left at 10:30 or whether it will not leave until 12:45. This uncertainty gives to the railway ticket something of the charm of a lottery ticket, and, next to the Italians, no people cherish the love of lottery gambling as tenderly as do the Americans.

I had expected to take a train which the time table assured me would start at 1 o'clock, and when I found that, owing to a change of time table, the train would not start until 4 o'clock, I was somewhat exasperated. The station master, however, who was a jovial, garrulous person, so fat that he could hardly squeeze through the door of his ticket office, did his best to soothe me. "You just set down on that there settee," he said, "until I get the 1:15 freight started, and I'll come and have a cigar with you, and a game of euchre. It's a little aggravatin', I admit, to be kep' here from 1 to 4, but it ain't my fault." So saying, he closed the window of his ticket-office and waddled out on the platform, where he conferred with the conductor of a freight train that was waiting, apparently, out of sheer laziness, as is the habit of freight trains, on a siding. When the conductor felt that the conversation was beginning to flag, he yawned, consulted his watch, and remarked to his driver that "we might as well mosey along." Whereupon the locomotive whistled, the train rumbled slowly on its way, and the stationmaster came into the waiting-room and offered me a large and rank cigar, dropped himself into a seat, wiped his brow with a bandanna handkerchief and remarked that it was "seasonable weather."

I accepted his view of the weather, and then he asked me where I "might be going."

"To Athensville," I replied, naming a town some thirty miles from Jericho.

"You'll find it a pretty lively town," said the station-master. "There ain't no flies to speak of on that town—I know, for I've lived there myself. Do you calculate to locate there?"

I told him that I only expected to spend a week at Athensville. "It's a pity you don't make up your mind to locate there," continued my entertainer. "There's money lying all around the streets of that town waiting for enterprising men to come along and pick it up. Not that there's any want of enterprise amonn the people themselves. Why, there's more churches and more saloons in that town, in proportion to its size, than there is in any other town in Montana. And the churches ain't standing empty, neither. People take an interest in them. Did you happen to hear about the row the Baptists had between the preacher and the choir?"

I answered that the fame of that battle had not yet reached me.

"I'll tell you about it," said the station-master. "It'll interest you, especially if you're a pious man, and I calculate from your not cussin' about the train, that you are. Besides, it'll give you an idea of the enterprising spirit of the people."

The station-master drew up another chair, on which he comfortably disposed his legs, and then running a long steel pin, which he carried in the lapel of his coat, through his cigar, with a view to encouraging it to draw, he began his narrative.

"The First Baptist Church had had a lot of trouble with its pastors. I don't know who was to blame, and it ain't my business to inquire, I being a Methodist, though I used to be a Presbyterian. I came over to the Methodists shortly after I went into the railroad business. A man has got to be able to cuss pretty lively if he is going to get on in railroading, and it's against the regulations for a Presbyterian to cuss. Now a Methodist ain't coupled up so tight. He can swear now and then if it seems to be desirable. It's only falling from grace, and he can straighten the whole thing out the next time there is a revival.

"However, this hasn't got anything to do with the story. As I was saying, the Baptists had so much trouble with their preachers that it got to be difficult for them to fill their pulpits when a vacancy took place. Last year they called the Rev. Dr. Jones, whom you've probably heard of. He was the man who preached seven hours and thirty-five minutes on a stretch at the Rifletown camp-meeting two years ago, and won the championship of the Northwest for long-range preaching. Now, the Doctor is a mighty smart man, and he knew the reputation of the Athensville Baptists, and he didn't intend to accept their call and then be turned out in six or eight months. So he refused to come unless they would give him a written contract for three years, and he stuck to it until they gave him the contract, thinking it would be a great thing for their church to have the champion preacher of the Northwest in their pulpit.

"The Baptists pride themselves on their choir, and, take it big and large, it is the next best thing to Moore & Kelly's Minstrels that I ever heard, and I've heard a good deal of music at one time and another. But this choir always gave trouble. There were pretty girls in it, and there were young men in it, and only a small percentage of them were sanctified. It's a curious thing that you very seldom meet a choir where the members are hopefully pious. Seems as if the minute a man or a woman gets religion they lose their voices as far as singing goes.

"Well, it was only natural that this choir should do a good deal of flirting and generally carrying on during the sermon when they were off duty. There were green baize curtains in front of the choir, and the members used to draw them when the sermon began and shut themselves off from the sight of the parson and the congregation. There was no objection to the curtains, and no sensible person would have made any objection to a reasonable amount of flirting, provided it was done decently and in order, young people being young people, and it not being expected that a choir should be pious. But this yer choir couldn't carry on quietly. Every now and then you'd hear a laugh, or maybe a slap, or maybe a remark, such as 'Go away!' or 'Ain't you ashamed of yourself?' or 'Behave now!' This distracted the attention of the people from the sermon and annoyed the preacher. Half a dozen preachers had tried to stop it, but the choir had beat them every time, and in the end the preacher gave it up and left.

"Dr. Jones was a hard man to beat in whatever way you might tackle him. Besides he had a contract for three years in his pocket, and that made him independent. The second Sunday after he came to Athensville the choir interrupted his sermon several times. He said nothing at the time, but in the course of the week he let it be generally known that he was going to fight the choir, and meant to win.

"This created a good deal of excitement in the place. The betting was three to one on the choir, for it had always won in previous difficulties, and the majority of the people didn't understand Dr. Jones' plan of campaign. The next Sunday, when the choir came into the gallery, they found that the green baize curtain had been taken away, and that they must do their flirting under the eyes of the audience. But the leading soprano had a remarkably level head. She took off her shawl and pinned it over the front railing of the gallery. The other women singers followed her example, and then the whole choir carried on worse than ever. First blood, as you might say, was allowed to the choir, and the odds went up to four and four and a half to one.

"The doctor said mighty little, but next Sunday the choir found that the railing had been taken away, and that there was no way of hiding themselves from public gaze. The members did a little whispering together, but they sat pretty quiet till the preacher gave out the hymn that comes in just before the sermon. It was a middling short hymn that he gave out, but the choir didn't sing it. I don't know as you are familiar with the Baptist hymn-book. If you are, you will remember that it has one hymn consisting of 300 verses—which are meant to be sung in sections—same as we run a train that is too long for one engine. Well, when the preacher gave out his hymn, with, it might be, four verses, the choir paid no attention to him, but started in to sing the 300-verse hymn, and, by gosh, they sung it. They sung it, too, to the slowest time in the whole vocabulary, and it lasted for two mortal hours.

"The preacher could not get in a word while the singing was going on, for between the verses the organ played its very loudest, and, of course, the whole services were brought to a standstill. When the hymn was ended it was far too late for any preaching, for it was nearly an hour past everybody's dinner time, and all the women were on pins and needles, knowing that the meat in the oven, and all the rest of the cooking, would be burned to a coal. The preacher said nothing, and everybody allowed that the choir had come out a long way ahead, and the odds took another rise up to seven to one, with mighty few takers.

"That week the newspaper reporters called on the doctor to get his views of the situation, but he refused to talk. He merely said that having the right on his side he had no doubt about the result and was ready to die in his tracks if it should be necessary in order to defend the principles of his religion. This, of course, was the proper spirit to show, but what everybody wanted to know was how the doctor proposed to get ahead of the choir, and whether he really had any plan or not.

"Another Sunday came round, as they will do, and you can't help yourself. The choir went into the ring with smiling faces, as though they felt sure that they had already won, and the people were half inclined to give them three cheers—not because they approved of the principles that the choir represented, but because they couldn't help admiring the skill and pluck with which they kept their end up. When it came for the preacher to give out the first hymn, he never gave it out at all, but rose in a long Scripture reading in its place. Then he had the usual prayer, in which he made the most of it. Then the choir began to get uneasy. They whispered together, and, as it was afterwards understood, agreed to rush in with a hymn the moment the preacher finished his prayer. The idea was to sing the 300-verse hymn over again, and so keep the minister from preaching, just as they had done the last Sunday. But Dr. Jones was too smart to be caught out twice in the same way. He meandered along with his prayer until he was pretty near the end of it, and then he asked for a blessing on the sermon, 'which will be as follows.' Those were his very words, and then, without the least interruption, he sandwiched a whole sermon into that prayer, and preached for two hours by the clock. His sermon was directed at the choir, and he showed that flirting in church was blasphemy of the tallest kind, and that preventing a preacher from delivering a sermon was about four shades worse than murder. The choir stood it for two hours, and then they all got up and went out. The doctor preached right along until his sermon was finished, and then he finished up the tag end of his prayer and dismissed the congregation. Most of them were dead tired, as was natural after three hours of sermon, but they could appreciate good fighting when they saw it, and they gathered around the preacher and shook hands and congratulated him on his signal victory. That is, all but those who had put big money on the choir and couldn't afford to lose it, for it was clear enough that the preacher was going to win, and that the choir knew that they were beaten."

"Was that the end of it?" I asked, as the station-master paused in his narrative and went to the door.

"No," he replied, as he returned to his seat. "I was just a-looking for a wild cat that generally comes along about this time and that will run into the Pacific express if she don't get on to this siding inside of ten minutes. No, there was life in the choir yet, and the doctor knew too much to push his victory too far. There pretty generally comes a time in every fight when a wise man sees that a compromise is wanted. Doctor Jones saw this, and he proposed a compromise. There was a lumber-room in the tower, just behind the organ, and the doctor proposed that this should be fitted up as a sittin'-room, and that the choir when they were not due to sing, should have the privilege of going into the room and passing the time as they might see fit. In this way the choir would get rid of hearing the sermon, and the audience would get rid of seeing or hearing the choir in the act of misconducting themselves in the sacred edifice. The doctor said that, of course, if they were church members, he should insist upon their hearing the sermon for the benefit of their souls; but, seeing as they were sporadings, all that he was bound to do was to see that they did not disturb the congregation.

"This compromise was accepted, and the choir, after the room was fitted up, spent most of their time in it. There was every opportunity for flirting and there was always lemonade on the table. They do say that the tenor and the bass used to play euchre during the sermon, but I don't more than half believe it, though they were both pretty middling bad men. Dr. Jones was perfectly satisfied with the result of the fight, and the choir felt that they were better off than ever before. So you see everybody was satisfied. Even the men that had put their money on the choir came out all right for when the question who had won was referred by mutual consent to a committee of deacons belonging to sister denominations, it was decided that as the fight had been compromised, it must be considered a draw, and that all bets were off.

"That's the story of the great Baptist fight in Athensville, and there's that wild-cat, some day she'll be about a minute late in getting on to that siding, and there'll be the biggest kind of a smash-up in front of this station. There's the Pacific express now, whistling just beyond Smith's Bridge. She'll be along here in three minutes. Just come out on the platform and see her pass. She'll hustle, you can bet your sweet life!"

A MIDNIGHT FIRE.

Adler-Goldman Commission Co. Partially Burned—Adjoining Building Damaged.

The large establishment of the Adler-Goldman Commission Co. at 112 and 114 South Main street, was partially destroyed by fire last night. The building was gutted, leaving little or nothing of the stock of furs and cotton, doing damage to the amount of about $85,000. Mr. George H. Backer of Fuss & Backer, owns the building, which was damaged about $10,000. The building adjoining, No. 116 Main street, occupied by the Jerome Hill Commission Co., was also damaged. The fire was discovered by the night watchman, H. H. Newman, about 12:30 o'clock and an alarm turned in from box 63. When the firemen arrived the flames had taken possession of the second and third floors. It spread rapidly and a second alarm was turned in.

After an hour's hard fighting the firemen succeeded in confining the conflagration and had it well under control. The coldness was so intense that work on the ladders and tops of adjoining houses was rendered exceedingly dangerous by reason of their slippery condition.

The only accident, however, was one to the No. 6 engine, which was overturned at Seventh and Walnut streets, while on the way to the fire. The men all escaped injury by jumping, but the engine was badly damaged.

Mr. J. D. Goldman, President of the Adler-Goldman Co., states that the stock consisted of wool, furs and cotton, which he estimated to be worth about $85,000. The loss on the building is also covered by insurance.

ROW IN THE T. P. A.

National President Lee and Mr. Louis Flaven at Odds Over a Printing Bill.

There is a tempest in a teapot in the ranks of the Travelers' Protective Association, brought about by National President John A. Lee writing a letter to Louis P. Flaven, returning him his check for $5 for six months' dues, and notifying him that he, John A. Lee, had canceled his membership, feeling that his action would be sustained by the Board of Directors. To this Mr. Flaven took violent exception, and wrote a letter to the Board of Directors claiming that Mr. Lee had no authority to cancel his membership, and threatening to carry the matter into the courts unless the proper redress was given him. This action of President Lee grew out of the letting of a contract for some printing. Mr. Flaven was one of the bidders, and in a letter written to Mr. L. T. Labeaume secretary of the association, he intimated that in the future he would send his bids to the Board of Directors.

This aroused Mr. Lee's ire and the above-mentioned letter was the result, Mr. Lee informing Mr. Flaven that the association did not want members who joined for the sole purpose of having an opportunity to do the printing. Mr. Lee thinks he may have exceeded his authority, but is sorry Mr. Flaven rushed into the papers with his grievance. The board will investigate the matter.

Fireflies in the Hair.

In the West Indies the fireflies are very large, and are frequently caught and confined in netting for personal ornamentation. A lady will sometimes appear in a ball-room with red, green, yellow and blue lights on her head and shoulders, the tiny illuminations being caused by captured insects.

VERY NEAR DEATH.

A Family of Three Found Freezing in a Fence Corner.

THE TIMELY PASSING OF A FARMER SAVED THEIR LIVES.

They Were Huddled Beside a Handful of Coals, but Were Too Numb to Replenish the Fire—One Woman Without Shoes—Removed to a Farm-House and Cared For.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Jan. 25.—In a fence corner sitting in the snow beside a handful of coals, where they had been all night, with the weather 6 deg. below zero, Dennis Lannigan this morning found near his farm house a young man named Beandy, and his wife and mother, freezing to death. The entire party were thinly clad, one of the women having cloths wrapped about her feet for shoes, and there were but two quilts to keep the cold from the three.

When Lannigan got a sleigh the women had to be carried to it. They were removed to a house and proper care given them.

All will likely recover, but with what results connot yet be said.

Beandy says they are from Dubuque, Io., travelling East in a spring wagon. Lannigan lives in town, and but for the fact that he had to go to the farm to feed stock the Beandys would have frozen to death where they sat, being unable to put wood on the fire.

Relief at Sedalia.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 25.—The blizzard has caused the local Board of Associated Charities to actively engage in work, and numerous cases of distress have been relieved. An office has been established at the public library, and every case of destitution is rendered prompt assistance. Smith's Hall has also been leased, and will be open day and night for the accommodation of the homeless and destitute. The local bar contributed $100 to the poor fund this morning, and many citizens have made donations of $5 and $10.

Succumbed to Cold.

A man and woman frozen to death were picked up on the prairie fifteen miles from El Reno, Okla.

F. G. Tollman was frozen to death at Burlington, Io.

A dead tramp and an empty whisky bottle lay side by side in the road nine miles from Pittsburg, Pa.

An old man fell dead before a dwelling on Loomis street, Chicago. Starvation and cold killed him.

AN IDIOT'S BOARD BILL.

The Clerk of Holt County Trying to Collect $4,000 From the Father.

LONGMONT, Colo., Jan. 25.—R. C. Benton, Clerk of Holt County, Mo., is here taking steps to collect a bill of nearly $4,000 from George N. Perkins, one of the most wealthy and respected citizens of this place. The officer alleges that fourteen years ago Perkins deserted in this city a son who was simple minded, and although then 15 years old he could not tell who he was. The deserted son was sent East, and finally found a home at the Holt County (Mo.) Poor-farm. He possessed a peculiar faculty for remembering faces, and two months ago when a Longmont man passed the poor-house the half-witted boy recognized him, calling him by name. The young man is here and claims Perkins as his father. Holt County desires to collect pay for the boy's board since 1880. Perkins, whose first wife is dead and who is divorced from his second, denies parentage and will fight the matter in the courts.

SILVERWARES FOR WEDDING GIFTS.

Solid Silver Tea Spoons	$4.80 to $10.00
Solid Silver Table Spoons	$11.25 to $20.00
Solid Silver Table Forks	$11.25 to $20.00
Solid Silver Berry Spoons	$7.00 to $20.00
Solid Silver Butter Knives	$3.00 to $6.00
Solid Silver Sugar Spoons	$2.50 to $5.00
Solid Silver Bowls	$20.00 to $125.00
Solid Silver Tea Services	$200.00 to $800.00
Solid Silver Salt Cellars	$10.00 to $40.00
Solid Silver Napkin Rings	$4.00 to $10.00
Solid Silver Hair Brushes	$9.00 to $15.00
Solid Silver Combs	$3.00 to $7.50
Solid Silver Trinket Trays	$3.50 to $18.00
Silver-Mounted Canes	$1.50 to $25.00

Lowest prices in America for Fine Goods.
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
Broadway, cor. Locust.

New Small-Pox Remedy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island is attempting under the direction of the Board of Health, to cure small-pox with red light. The experiment has succeeded in Bergen, Norway. In the Middle Ages small-pox patients in absolute darkness got well with little discomfort. The Bergen idea is that chemical rays of light affect the skin. They exclude the ultra-violet rays and find this is as good as darkness. Twenty patients thus treated all got well and ten were non-vaccinated children. Riverside Hospital treats twenty small-pox patients a day. Window panes of rich red glass have been put in one room and the lamp shade employed is of the same hue. The severest cases will be chosen for the test.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL,

Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

OPEN FEBRUARY 1, 1894.

A beautiful stone, fireproof structure, with all modern improvements, situated in the heart of the Ozark Mountains. Mild and bracing climate. Wild and beautiful scenery. Unrivaled medicinal waters. Through sleepers over the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway between St. Louis and Eureka Springs. Write to the undersigned for descriptive pamphlet, rates, etc.

CHARLES MILLER, Manager.

Dispensary Law Riot.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 25.—A squad of police had to be called out to protect constables in a raid on the grocery of A. C. Nellt at 26 Vanderhorst street in the enforcement of the dispensary law. Mr. Nellte forbade them to enter, but one of the spies, Elliott by name, is said to have struck him in the face, whereupon the constables started into the store, and nearly 100 men gathered, as if by magic, in sympathy with Nellte. The police had to be called to guard the constables. Bloodshed will result, it is thought, in the enforcement of the liquor law.

Highest Award

Medal and three diplomas have been given to the New York Condensed Milk Co. for the superiority of its Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, Borden's Extract of Coffee and Unsweetened Condensed Milk, exhibited at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Lumber Dealers Elect Officers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—The Missouri lumber dealers met at the Coates House yesterday and discussed amendments to their by-laws. A resolution was adopted for the appointment of a special committee to determine the rights of wholesale dealers and to settle the questions of the conflicting rights of lumber dealers.

Officers for the coming year were elected this afternoon. They are: President, R. T. Wasley of Albany, Mo.; Vice-President, E. M. Adams of Mound City, Kan.; Secretary, J. L. Lane of Kansas City; Treasurer, George S. Hope of Kansas City. Directors—E. M. Miner, Bethany, Mo.; E. J. Hurley, Butler, Mo.; Jesse Childs, Richmond, Mo.; L. D. Hope, Kansas City; J. H. Hatch, Seneca, Kan.; Frank Lauter, Olathe, Kan.; J. A. Eastman, Pittsburg, Kan.; C. F. Ives, Baldwin, Kan.

WINTER GOODS MUST GO!

The fiat has gone forth! Every piece of Winter Goods in the house—every heavyweight Under-Garment—every heavyweight Cloak—every article suggestive of Jack Frost's Presence, is to be Fired Out without ceremony—without regard to cost or consequence—the opportunity is yours—seize it! Just Look at These Prices!

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.
Who Ever Heard of the Like?

12½c Friday takes choice of 25 pieces 36-inch Concord Plaids in black, white and grays; a handsome fabric; very durable and desirable; worth fully three times the money.

15c Takes the 54-inch Tricot (navy blue only)—reduced from 35c.

25c Takes choice of the Italian Plaids. These are exact copies of the $2.25 fabrics, with the silk stripe which had so great a sale this season.

SILK REMNANTS A stock of remnants of choice and desirable Silks, accumulated from the recent heavy silk selling, in lengths of from 2 to 10 yards, will be found in dress goods aisle at ridiculous prices. Scarcely anything in the lot worth less than 50c a yard, and many 75c; will go at **25c** a yard.

You can by coming early find enough Silk for a waist or skirt length for about 75 cents that would cost you otherwise $2 or more.

LININGS KNOCKED OUT.

10c A yard Friday for choice of several hundred yards of that splendid linen-finished canvas which made such a furor last week.

8c A yard takes all that's left of our 12 1-2c Silesias, all colors.

ZEPHYRS.

3 3c 4c A lap Friday, or 15c a package of 4 laps, for all Pratt-Simmons finest quality Zephyrs, single or split, all colors and full weight, regular price 8c a lap, or 30c a package.

2c a ball for white full-weight Knitting Cotton, Regular price 5c.

TWO RECORD BREAKERS IN LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Bought from the Custom-House by paying the duty.

19c Friday takes choice of a case of 4-quarter fancy Damask Stand Covers in rich and handsome colors, strictly fast, with fringed edges; would be cheap at 50c.

4c A yard Friday takes 18-inch heavy Twilled Bleached Crash. Others ask 8½c.

TRIPLE EXTRACTS.

Imported Triple Extracts, all odors, the best goods out for the money; worth 35c oz. bring your bottle, for... **10c ounce.**

BUY YOUR FLANNELS NOW. THE WHOLE BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT.

25c A yard Friday takes choice of all our Gilbert's and Ballard-Vail 40c and 50c Flannels, 27 inches wide.

The finest Flannels made by these factories in 7-8 and yard wide, and of heaviest quality, sold formerly at 55c and 60c a yard, go for... **35c**

29c Friday buys a good heavy dark colored, full size skirt pattern — ample for any lady's Skirt—60c would be its value at regular sale.

A SACRIFICE SALE OF BLANKETS.

$2.50 Friday takes choice of all our $4 and $5 strictly All-Wool, extra fine quality 11-quarter Blankets.

$3.50 takes choice of our entire stock of fancy Wrapper Blankets—Comprising some of the finest goods made—sold formerly at $7.50 and $8.

$4.75 takes choice of a small lot of 11 and 12-quarter All-Wool White and colored Blankets—Embracing the finest qualities—sold formerly from $8 to $9.50 a pair.

$1.50 takes choice of our most excellent "Own-Make" Bed Comforts — filled with best white cotton and covered with strictly fast color fabrics. You can't buy the bare materials for the price.

THEIR DOOM IS SEALED!

All the Balance of the Pratt-Simmons and Reichsthaler's stocks, which have so upset the town, must be closed out to-morrow, like this:

CORSETS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

Second Floor.

15c Takes choice of Pratt-Simmons, regular 50c corsets. These are mostly in large sizes—25s to 30s—but at the price ought to be irresistible.

25c Takes all of the long-waisted 75c qualities—sizes 18, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

50c Takes Ball's Ladies' Corsets—the "High Busts," "Dr. Warner's," "Coraline," "Dr. Strong's," "Tricora," Mme. Warren's Dress Form Waists, H. & S. corsets, etc.

☞ In some of these we have all sizes, but they run mostly in larger sizes, regular price $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

All the remainder of Pratt-Simmons' and Reichsthaler's short lengths of Silk Torchon, Valenciennes and Oriental Laces; Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries in white and colors—almost every sort of lace and embroidery here—in lengths of 1 to 10 yards—worth up to $1 a length, will be placed on a big table—choice goes for... **25c**

No matter how much in a length.

NOTIONS.

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Thread, 3 spools for... **10c**
6 to a Customer, FRIDAY ONLY.

1c 500 Metres Basting Thread. 2 doz. Hooks and Eyes. Paper of American Pins.

2c 100 yards Linen Thread, black or white. A paper for Brass Pins. Hollister's Simple Iron Heaters. A piece 18-yard Rick Rack. Large size Safety Pins.

3c Clark's O. N. T. Crochet Cotton. Milward's Pat. Helix Needle "Sharps." Small size Nickel-Plated Curling Iron. 1 yard Dr. Warner's Coraline.

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

All the Pratt-Simmons and Reichsthaler's 75c, 85c and 90c qualities Children's Vests and Pants, in merino, camel's hair, natural wool and scarlet; will be offered to close quickly at (garment)... **35c**

The Biggest Snap of all is in the $1, $1.25 and $1.50 qualities Ladies' Finest Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, beautifully finished, in white, natural and camel's hair, some slightly soiled from display; will go at the uniform and positively ridiculous price of ... **49c**

HOSIERY.

All the odd lots of Men's Half Hose, from the Pratt-Simmons and Reichsthaler stocks, comprising wool and half wool and full seamless Cotton Hose, worth up to 35c pair, will be closed at **12½c**

TOILET SOAPS.

A lot of odds and ends in Toilet Soaps, all kinds; to clean them out 6 cakes for **25c**

DOLLAR SAVERS ON OUR ECONOMICAL 2d FLOOR.

FASCINATORS.

33c Friday takes choice of all our 75c qualities of Fascinators, including also all our Child's Fine Wool Toboggans, with pompons, worth up to $1.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

49c Friday takes all our 75c and $1.00 Flannelette and Sateen Skirts, some with ruffled bottoms.

75c Takes choice of all our $1.25 and $1.50 all-wool, knitted skirts—and the Gray Meltons, too, all ruffled on bottom.

CHILD'S CLOAKS.

$1.49 Takes choice Friday of our entire stock Child's Elderdown, in gray and white, beautifully trimmed with velvet, all warm lined, and including those variegated Elderdowns with the contrasting capes. No garments here worth under $3.50.

MEN'S WEAR.

PRICES GROUND TO A SHADOW.

The first 35 working men who come here Friday morning can each buy a genuine well made and warm extra heavy Jersey Jacket, nicely finished, for **75c** Reduced from $2.25—but there's only 35 left, so come early.

50c Friday—just think of it—for choice of all our Men's wool and half wool and Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers—worth up to $1.50 a garment.

You'll never see such bargains again.

49c Takes choice of our entire stock of Men's and Boys' White Laundered Shirts—all of very good muslin, worth up to $1.25 each. Absolutely none reserved. Don't delay coming for these.

REGULAR PICK-UPS IN DRAPERIES. Second Floor.

89c Friday buys a handsome 6-quarter Chenille Table Cover—The Designs all new and unique—made expressly for parlor use—fringed heavily and every way desirable. These would be good value at $1.75, but we sell only one to a customer.

98c Friday takes choice of 250 pairs excellent quality Nottingham Lace Curtains; some very beautiful effects in the 6 patterns—no such value ever offered before. Reduced from $1.75, $2 and $2.25.

A BIG REMNANT SALE IN UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.

Friday we will throw out all the short lengths of Dotted Swiss, Imitation Silks, China Silks—all designed for drapery at **ONE-THIRD OF REGULAR PRICE.**

FRIDAY SNAPS ON HOUSEKEEPERS' FLOOR.

The Grand-Leader Magic Carpet Sweeper, cut for Friday only from $1.75 to... **$1.25**

Round Willow Clothes Hampers, cut from 95c to... **50c**

Extra Heavy Cotton Mops, cut from 25c to... **15c**

Largest Size Square Willow Hampers, cut from $2.75 to... **$1.95**

Large Willow Scrap Baskets, cut from 35c to... **19c**

Large size Market Baskets, cut from 35c to... **20c**

Willow and Rush Lunch Baskets, cut from 25c to... **10c**

Fancy Indian Baskets, cut from 25c, 35c and 40c to... **10c**

GROCERIES.

15c—Pound combs finest white clover Honey, worth 25c.
18c—Full 3-lb extra Standard California Apricots, worth 25c.
20c—Dozen large Golden Russett Oranges, worth 30c.
10c—Pound Fancy London Layer Raisins, worth 20c.
7c—Pound new Prunes, worth 10c.
5c—Pound new Currants, worth 8c.
5c—Pound loose Muscatel Raisins, worth 10c.
25c—7 lbs Kiln-dried Rolled Oats, worth 35c.
10c—Pound finest Leaf Lard, worth 18c.
50c—Quart bottle Bob Pepper Bourbon, worth 80c.
35c—Gallon Golden Drip Syrup, worth 60c.
50c—25-lb sack Plant's best Flour, worth 70c.

	Can.	Doz.
Best quality Sugar Corn	9c	$1 00
Best Early June Peas	11c	1 25
Best 3-lb Baltimore Peaches	15c	1 70
Full 3-lb Pie Peaches	9c	1 05
Best Stringless Beans	8c	95c
Fine French Peas	18c	2 10
Fine Columbia River Salmon	13c	1 50

Lusk's "Bear Brand" full 3-lb California Fruits at less than cost:

	Can.	Doz.
Apricots	17c	$2 00
Egg Plums and Green Gages	17c	2 00
Bartlett Pears	30c	3 35
Yellow Crawford Peaches	20c	2 35
Lemon Cling Peaches	21c	2 45
White Cherries	23c	2 70

GRAND-LEADER
STIX BAER & FULLER
815, 817, 819 and 821 NORTH BROADWAY.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for St. Louis Is Fair and Warmer Friday.

[INDICATION OF FLAGS: Triangular—Temperature: at the top, warmer; at bottom, cooler. Blue—Precipitation. White—Fair weather. Thus: Blue, white and triangular—Snow, rain or sleet, followed by fair and cooler weather.]

Snow or rain has fallen from the Ohio River eastward to the coast and from Maine to Florida. Fair and generally clear weather prevails in all other sections.

It is much colder from Indiana eastward this morning, zero temperatures extending into Central Tennessee. The temperature has risen decidedly in the Upper Missouri Valley and the Rocky Mountain Region, but it is still much below normal throughout the entire West.

Forecast for St. Louis: Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday.

Forecast for Missouri: Fair, warmer, southerly winds.

MISSING EDWARD WEBSTER.

His Disappearance at Paris Causing Much Interest.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—At the United States Consulate here the officials discredit sensational features which have been attached to the disappearance of Edward Webster, the New York school-boy who disappeared from the St. Lazare Station on New Year's evening and for whose discovery a reward of $5,000 has been offered.

At the consulate everybody is convinced that the boy is en route to the United States on board of a slow passenger steamer. They also say that Mrs. Conklin, the missing boy's mother, has never visited the consulate.

The *Petit Journal* has received a letter from Dijon, in the Department of Cote d'Or, reporting the presence there of a boy answering the description of young Webster.

Copy of a Letter Received From a Lady in Brighton, Ill.

Crawford & Co.:

Will you be kind enough to send me a few samples of black silks and some samples of nice colored dress goods, as I wish to make a purchase.

I used to deal altogether at your store, but lately have been trying to suit myself at the stores in St. Louis who pay all charges of express and deliver the goods free, but I as well as several other ladies here have concluded that the free way is much the dearer way and in future propose to stick to Crawford's, who, if not quite so accommodating, is a hantle cheaper. Yours truly, MRS. I—— M——.

Both Hands Frozen.

Robert Kanger, a liquor dealer, living at 1823 Ohio avenue, was brought to the Fifth District Station this morning at 1 o'clock with both hands badly frozen. Applications of cold water and snow considerably relieved Kanger, after which he was sent to the City Hospital.

How to get the World's Fair Art Portfolios of Photographs: SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DAILY AND SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, 15c PER WEEK, delivered by carrier, and then clip a coupon from the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH and bring or send it together with 10 cents to this office.

Beaten by Unknown Men.

James Mulcahey, a young man, 24 years old, was at the Dispensary last night and told Dr. Jordan he had been enticed into the wine room of Allen's saloon, at Sixth and Spruce streets last night, and brutally beaten by two unknown men. His wounds were dressed and he was sent to the City Hospital.



RHEUMATIC

Sciatic, sharp and shooting pains, strains and weaknesses relieved in one minute by the CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PLASTER. It instantly relieves weak, painful kidneys, back ache, uterine pains and weaknesses, coughs, colds and chest pains. It *vitalizes* the nervous forces, and hence cures nervous pains and muscular weakness when all others fail.

Price, 25c.; 5 for $1.00. At all druggists or by mail. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Boston.

MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Good Attendance Despite the Weather—Entertainment for the Visitors.

The political mentors of the great commonwealth of Missouri, otherwise the State Press Association, began their fourth annual midwinter session at the Laclede Hotel to-day. Despite the blizzard that gave their meteorological reception the semblance of a freeze-out game about forty delegates, many of them accompanied by their wives and daughters, were in attendance. The unseasonable weather greatly delayed incoming trains and many of the delegates were so late in arriving that the proceedings did not commence until 10:30 o'clock, one hour after the announced time. In the meanwhile the delegates filled the corridors and reception-room, interchanging pleasant greetings and, though here and there a suggestion of a tariff discussion cropped out, argument was almost wholly confined to the topic of the day, the outcome of the Corbett-Mitchell fight. The delegates are for the American champion to a man and some of them who had converted their annual dividend into cash, spent the early hours of the morning in a still hunt after Mitchell money.

The delegates who had registered up to noon to-day are: E. K. Tyler, *Herald*, Houston; Walker Williams, *Herald*, Columbia; S. B. Walker, *Democrat*, Moberly; Howard A. Goss, *School Journal*, city; A. D. Lesueur, *Intelligencer*, Lexington; John A. Knott, *Journal*, Hannibal; Walter B. Monroe, *Times*, Tipton; L. B. Wright, *Star*, Boonville; J. A. Hudson, *Times*, Macon; Howard Ellis, *Leader*, New Florence; H. C. Hull, *Journal*, Hannibal; M. L. Robertson, *Democrat*, Gallatin; J. N. Shepler, *Standard*, Milan; John W. Jacks, *Standard*, Montgomery; Wm. Denslaw, *Gazette*, Speakardville; R. B. Crossman, *Record*, St. Louis; T. D. Bogle, *Democrat*, Richmond; J. K. Coal, *Courier*, Centralia; C. B. Bolster, *Press*, Princeton; H. B. Chinn, *News*, Canton; A. C. Baldwin, *Gazette*, Sedalia; E. W. Stephens, *Herald*, Columbia; O. D. Gray, *Leader*, Sturgeon; Henry Burckhardt, *Review*, Windsor; R. N. Payne, *Notes*, New Haven; E. M. White, *Ledger*, Mexico; C. W. McCrae, *Herald*, Rolla; Geo. W. Trigg, *Conservator*, Richmond; Philip Long, *Republic*, Macon; B. F. Blanton, *Appeal*, Paris; C. F. Vandever, *Courier*, Keytesville; F. E. Robinson, *Republican*, Maryville; L. O. Nelson, *Eagle*, Bunceton; J. C. Armstrong, *Central Baptist*, city; A. W. Paine, *Central Baptist*, city; W. P. Ruffel, *Missourian*, Glasgow; A. J. Sparks, *School News*, Higginsville; W. L. Smith, *Chronicle*, Marshfield; H. F. Childers, *Free-Press*, Troy; W. H. Chapman, *Central Christian Advocate*, city; H. C. Bell, *Independent*, Potosi.

President John A. Knott called the meeting to order at 10:45 o'clock. His remarks were brief. Rev. M. B. Chapman of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate* led in prayer. Charles W. Knapp presented a written invitation to the convention to visit the *Republic* press-room to-morrow morning and inspect the new type-setting machines. Col. Bob White then moved an adjournment until 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Williams in seconding the motion, said it would be of great aid to the committee on constitution which had several amendments to propose. Attention was called to the fact that the name of T. D. Bogle of the Richmond *Democrat*, who was listed for a paper on "What Is an Editorial?" was omitted from the printed programme. President Knott said the omission was a mistake, and Mr. Bogle announced that though he was familiar with every department of a newspaper but the editorial department he had prepared a paper on the subject.

Mr. White explained that an adjournment until the afternoon was necessary that the committee who were looking after a contemplated excursion into Old Mexico might have an opportunity to get in its work on the railroads.

The motion to adjourn was unanimously carried.

The morning programme was carried out this afternoon.

As every member was enrolled he was handed a ticket for himself and lady, good for two seats at to-night's performance of "In Old Kentucky." At the close of the performance the guests will be entertained at an informal lunch at the Mercantile Club.

Peckham's Campaign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Wheeler H. Peckham began his race for the Supreme bench to-day. He is securing letters from local lawyers to the Senate Judiciary Committee. President Cleveland, it is said, will bring his patronage gun to bear on the committee and on the Senate afterwards. Mr. Peckham's appointment is to be used to bump Senator Hill's head against the ceiling.

Will Olney Resign?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—An intimate friend of Atty.-Gen. Olney says that the rumored resignation of Mr. Olney will become a fact very soon. He intimates that the present trip of Hon. Josiah Quincy to Washington was at the request of the President, and that he will either accept the Postmaster-Generalship, which will be vacated by Bissell's promotion to Olney's position, or else urge Hon. J. E. Russell to accept.

Coughs.—Use "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*". They possess real merit. Sold only in boxes.

CARONDELET NEWS.

A Farmer Frozen Near Luxemburg—Trouble Among Republicans.

John Freeze, a farmer, was found early yesterday morning in the barn of Fred Gebhard of Luxemburg, with his hands, feet and ears badly frozen and in a dazed condition. Freeze lives in the western part of the county and was driving home when overcome by the cold. His team noticed Gebhard's barn door open and walked into the place for shelter, thus saving Freeze's life.

Since the Belleville Steel Works have resumed operations it is reported that the Missouri Iron Furnace in Carondelet, which supplies the Belleville concern with pig iron, will resume. The Missouri Furnace, when in operation, gives employment to about 200 men.

A horse owned by the Standard Laundry and driven by Alexander Pradot took fright at an electric car on Michigan avenue yesterday and ran away. At Michigan avenue and Schirmer street the horse slipped and fell, overturning the wagon. He was captured before he could get on his feet again.

The St. Louis Players' Club will produce "The Deacon" at Carondelet Turner Hall to-night for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Alexander Fitzsimmons of Carondelet and Miss Louise Browne of 1,228 Spruce street were married last night at the home of the bride.

The Carondelet Frasin will give an entertainment at St. Boniface Hall next Sunday evening.

A masquerade ball will be given at Turner Hall Friday evening, February 2, by the young men of the South End.

There is a queer feeling of uncertainty pervading the Republican ranks of the Thirteenth Ward, and it is insinuated by the enimies of Mr. Filley, that this uncertainty is a cloak with which his friends propose to carry out their own ends. This report, however, is probably unjust to the Filley workers of the Thirteenth Ward. A short time ago the Secretary of the Thirteenth Ward League Republican Club received notice from the Secretary of the Missouri State League notifying him that a convention of State League Clubs would be held at Springfield, Mo., Feb. 22, and asking that the club elect delegates. Col. Charles W. Hequembourg, President of the League club, was not in formal as to the objects of the convention, it is claimed, and in consequence has not yet called a meeting. Among the members of the club, however, the report that a meeting was to be held at Carondelet Turn Hall tonight has been pretty well circulated. They profess not to know who called the meeting but are positive that they have been notified. Col. Hequembourg when seen this morning stated that he had not yet called a meeting of the Thirteenth Ward League, but would probably do so for next Thursday evening. Dr. M. C. Starkloff, a prominent Republican leader of the ward, has been ill for some time. He was a leader of one of the factions in the recent campaign, and it is to the interests of his friends that he should attend the league meeting when it is held.

PITTSBURGH CRUSHED COKE

Saves 30 per cent. Investigate before buying your fuel; lots of imitators.

DEVOY & FEUERBORN COAL & COKE CO.,
704 Pine street.

Increased Its Capital Stock.

The American Crushed Granite Co. this morning increased its capital stock from $2,100 to $6,000. The firm's assets are placed at $7,000; liabilities nothing.

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London Belles Big Burlesque Show.
Next week—Lily Clay's "Old Age and Youth."

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Will end the season of Sacherewsky's superb palatial log in St. Louis. If you have not seen this marvel of the painter's art you owe it to yourself to visit 905 Olive st. this week. On exhibition daily from 9 a. m. till 10 p. m. Admission, 25c.

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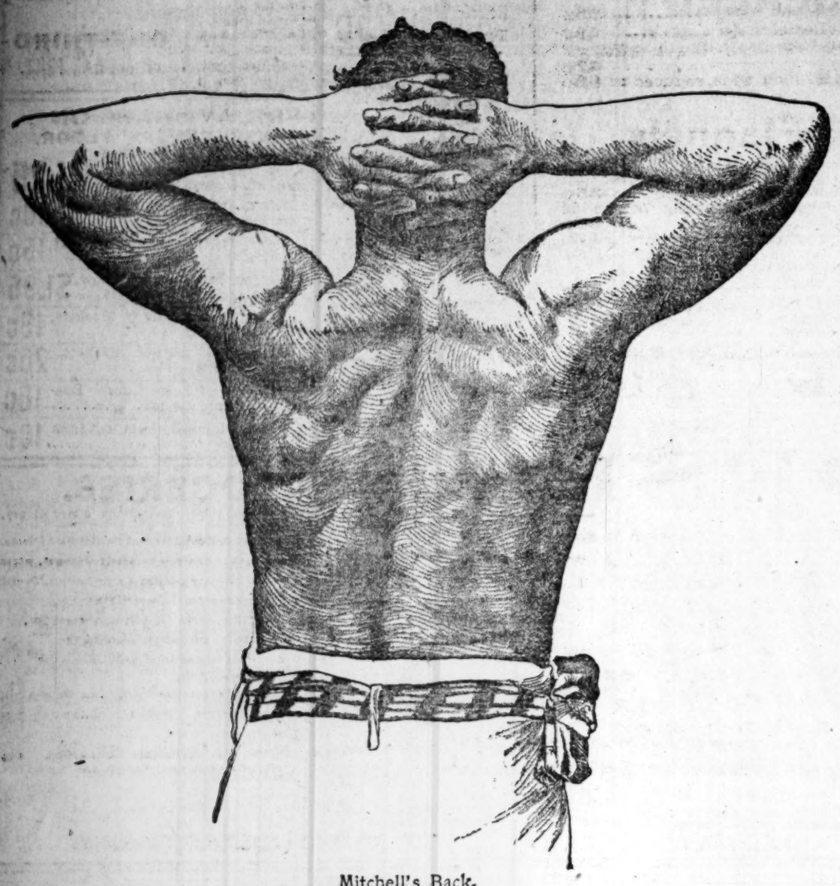
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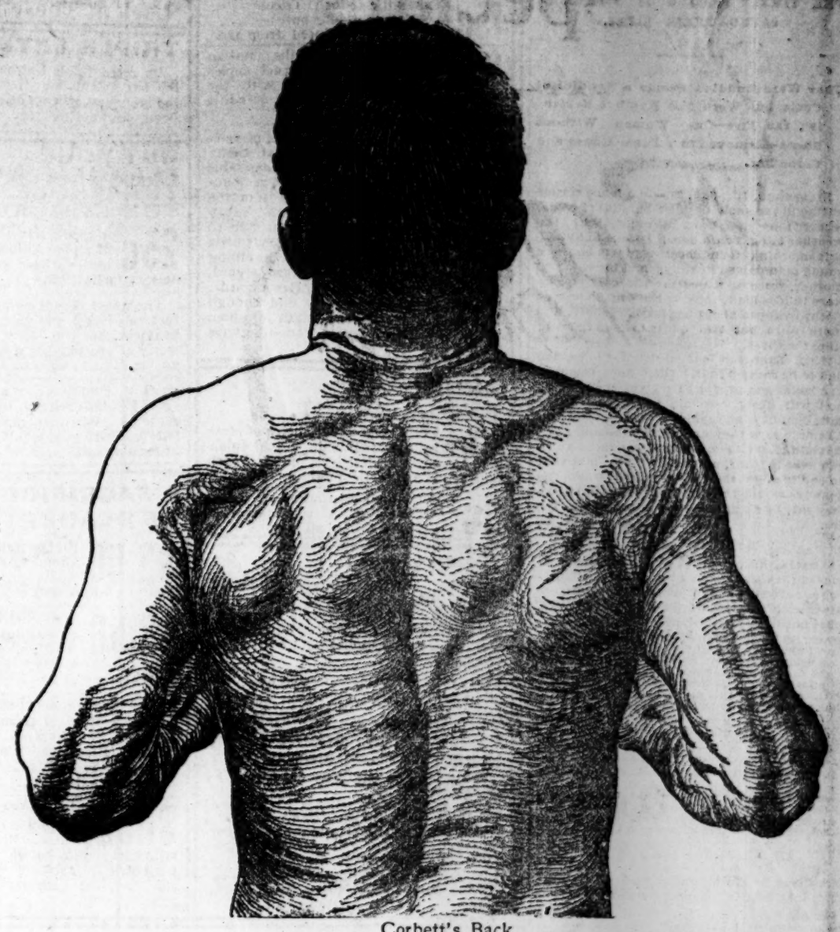
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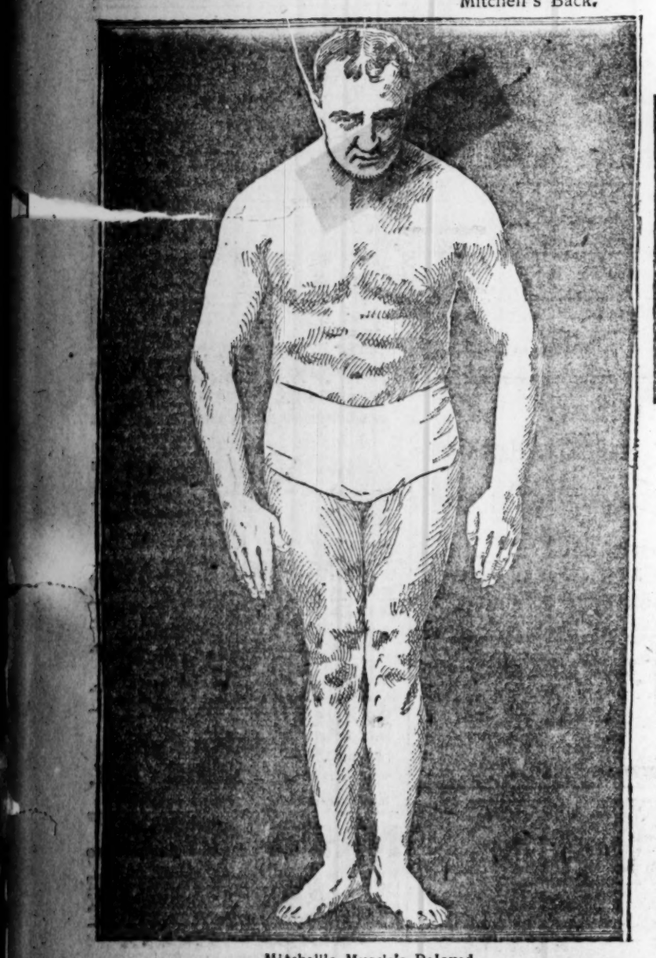
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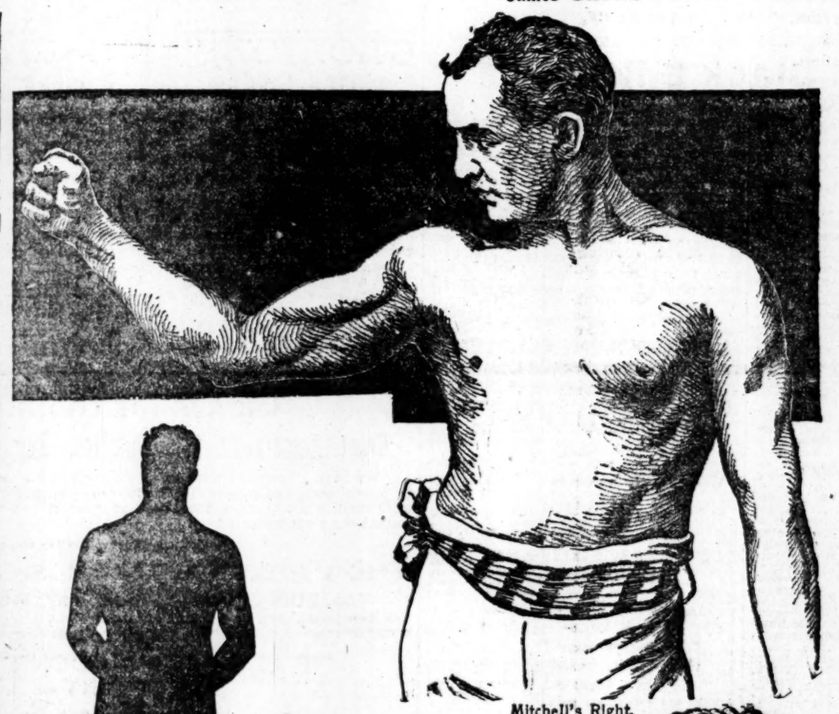
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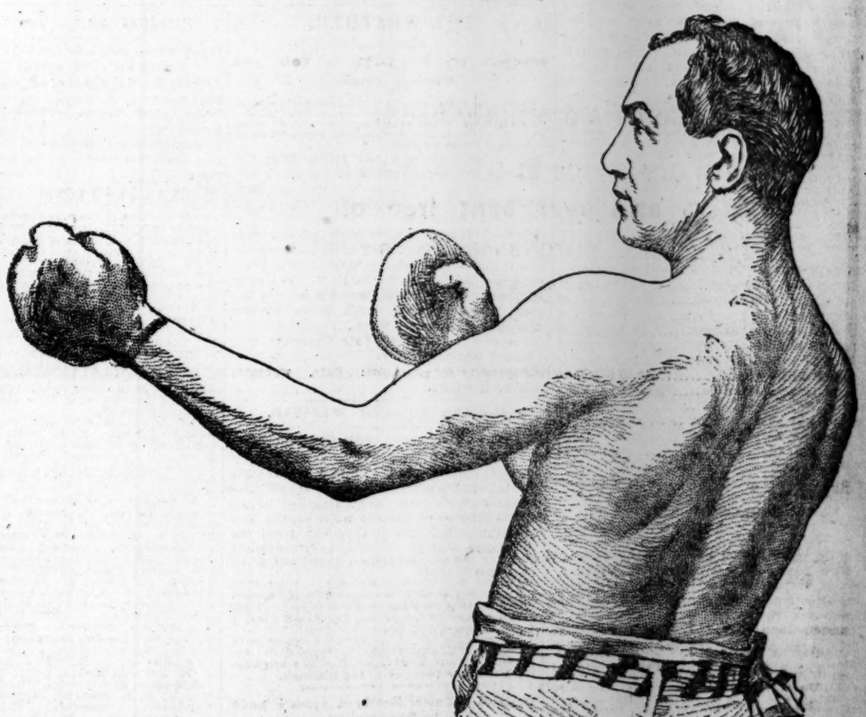
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All Broken Lots, All "Odds and Ends"

That have accumulated during the great sales days of the week will be closed out utterly regardless of cost or profit.

Mail orders promptly filled.

All dry goods of the value of $3.00 and over sent free of charge to purchaser to any point within 100 miles of store.

Barr's (St. Louis)

Quilts.

In Upholstery Department, second floor, all our Down Quilts are marked one-third less than regular prices.

English Chintz Down Quilts, full size...... $4.50 each
English Sateen Down Quilts, full size...... $6.50 each
Extra large size French Sateen Down Quilts, down guaranteed sweet and pure............ $8.50 each

Comfortables and Blankets met the same fate as our Down Quilts.

A lot of Chintz Comfortables, fancy backs.... 90c each
Figured Sateen Comfortables, Turkey red lining backs........................ $1.25 each
Heavy Twilled Sateen Comfortables, large size, $1.50 each
We have a lot of Grey Blankets marked... $1.00 pair
Another lot Grey Blankets marked........ $1.40 pair
We have marked a lot of White Blankets.. $1.75 pair
Another lot of White Blankets, large size, marked $2.75 pair

White and Grey Bed Blankets, Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, all at the same reduction.

1 case Colored Mitchelline Quilts, the soft quality, now marked $1.55 each

Black Goods.

Not many days remain for bargains such as these:

46-inch Black All-Wool French Cumelette, reduced from 85c to 65c.

54-inch Black Ladies' Cloth, reduced from 65c to 50c.

52-inch Black Heavy All-Wool Serge only 59c.

Remnants and Dress Lengths Black Cotton Half-Wool and All-Wool Goods at Reduced Prices.

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Dress Goods.

Genuine bargains in good, reliable and popular Dress Goods for Friday's special shoppers.

All-wool Storm Serge, 52-inch wide.................68c
All-wool Storm Serge, 50-inch wide 49c
All-wool Imported Drap d'Alma, 38-inch wide, reduced from 75c to.....................47c
All-wool French Serge, 45-inch wide, reduced to 58c per yard.

Cloths and Flannels.

31-inch wide imported Scotch Pajama Flannel, in ecru only, splendid for nightgowns, regular 65c quality, for the balance of this week, only 35c
27-inch wide Fancy Eiderdown Cloaking, 75c goods for Friday and Saturday..........................35c
54-inch Fancy Plaid Cloaking, reduced from $1.25 down to...75c
Over 300 different styles of Fancy Flannelette, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c; best value ever given in St. Louis.
Only a few pieces left of our $3.50 Fancy Diagonal Cloaking for Ladies' Capes for...............$1.35

Barr's (St. Louis)

Books.

Nobody ever had too many. See if there is not something here you'd like to add to your library or send as a gift to some friend.

Tennyson's Poems, two volumes, fully illustrated, fancy binding, white back, gilt top.......... $2.65
Also in same edition, Wordsworth, Shelley, Ivanhoe, Vanity Fair, Cambridge Book of Poetry and numerous others.
Bryant's Poems of Nature, illustrated by Paul de Longpri $3.50
Leather-bound Books, comprising all the best poets, $1.00
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Shoes.

We have just received a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubbers and Overshoes, which we offer at popular prices.

VERY SPECIAL —IN— CORSETS.


W. B.

We desire to call the attention to the display of CORSETS iu our Sixth and Olive street corner window. It is beyond question the finest ever made in St. Louis, and is the entire exhibit of the famous "W. B." CORSET which took the highest premium awarded at the World's Fair. To make the exhibit still more interesting the manufacturers have authorized us to place on sale 50 dozen of the Corsets

At 95c A Pair.

All sizes. Colors—White, Gray and Black. This is the same Corset that ordinarily sells at $1.50. Sale begins to-morrow, Friday, morning. Better be here early.

Prints.

At Barr's Special Winter Sale Prices:

25-inch China Blue Penangs, worth 10c, price 7½c.

36-inch Red Figured Penangs for children's shirt waists, worth 25c, price 18c.

32-inch Extra Fine Penangs, worth 15c, price 10c.

36-inch Sea Island Shirting, fine as Dimity, worth 25c, price 18c.

27-inch Barnby Zephyr Gingham, full range of patterns, worth 20c, price 15c.

45-inch Border Zephyrs, last season's goods, worth 60c, price 25c.

New Ginghams, Galatea and Dotted Swiss just opened.

Special Friday Sale OF Ribbon Remnants.

A large lot of Ribbon Remnants in all styles, shades, widths and qualities, from 5c per piece up.

Two Specials in Black Silks.

15 pieces 24-in. Black Japanese Silk, reduced from 65c to 48c
20 pieces 19-in. Black Figured Satin Duchess, actual value $1.10......................................75c

Notions.

At greatly reduced prices.

All Bristle Clothes Brushes, worth 40c............25c
All Silk, Frilled Garter Elastic, all colors, regular value 40c and 50c.............................25c yd
Sample line of Pocketbooks and Purses, value 25c, 10c each
4-oz. Bottle Fine French Toilet Water, real value 50c..25c
Fine Toilet Soap.......................... 5c cake, 50c doz

Trimmings.

31 pieces Narrow Fur Trimmings, with Braid Headings, reduced from 50c to.....................23c yd
39 pieces Mink, Seal and Coney Fur Edgings, with Braid Headings, reduced from 75c to.........35c yd
34 pieces Mink, Seal and Coney Fur Edgings, with Velvet, Satin and Moire Headings, reduced from 85c and $1.00 to..............................50c yd
A broken lot of Silk Gimp Headings, plain and fancy colors, worth 35c and 50c, now..............10c yd
135 yards Black Silk Marabout, 2 inches wide, reduced from 65c to ....27c yd

Gloves.

Children's Fleece-lined Kid Mittens, reduced from 50c pair to 35c to close.
Boys' Fleece-lined Dog Skin Globes, reduced from 60c pair to 35c to close.
Gents' extra good quality Jersey Gloves, 19c per pair, worth 35c.
Gents' All-wool Cashmere Half Hose, very fine quality, 19c per pair, reduced from 35c.
Gents' Fancy Colored Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, 50c quality, for 25c each.
Silk Mittens, fancy back, silk-lined, worth $1.25, now 75c pair.

Furs.

IN CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

No need to feel the wintry blast if you take advantage of these prices.

$1.75 Russian Lynx Muffs, now.................. $1.25
$2.00 French Seal Muffs, now.................... $1.25
$2.00 French Seal Muffs, now.................... $1.75
$3.75 French Seal Muffs, now.................... $2.50
$3.75 Astrachan Muffs, now...................... $2.50

Children's Fur Sets.

$1.75 Children's White Fur Sets, now.............90c
$5.50 White Monkey Sets, now.................... $2.25
$2.25 Silver Coney Sets, now.................... $1.50
$3.50 White Angora Sets, now.................... $2.00

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MORELLO DONE FOR

Report That the Great Colt's Break Down Is Permanent.

J. B. HAGGIN MAY SECURE HIM FOR HIS RANCHO DEL PASO STUD.

Bobby Caruthers, the Once Star Twirler of the Browns, Has Dropped Down Into the Low-Salaried Western League—Description of the Old St. Louis Champion—General Sporting News.

According to the latest reports from San Francisco, Frank Van Ness' great 4-year-old colt Morello may never face a starter again. His lameness is said to be seriously regarded by the attending veterinary surgeon, and the announcement of the colt's permanent retirement from training may be sprung on the turf world at any moment. Mr. J. B. Haggin, the millionaire California turfman, who campaigned Salvator, Firenzi, Ben Ali and other great performers in the '80s, is reported to have made a bid for the son of Eolus and Cerise, with a view of adding him to the stallion ranks of his famous Rancho del Paso Stock Farm. This has been the home of the great Salvator, the world's champion miler, ever since his retirement. Firenzi is also doing matron duties at Rancho del Paso. She was mated to Salvator last year and as a result Mr. Haggin now has one of the grandest-looking 2-weeks old bay fillies ever seen in California. "Old Man" Thompson, the guardian of the broodmares at Rancho del Paso, declares there never was her equal between the blue sky and the green grass. Thompson says it brings tears to his eyes watching Firenzi endeavoring to keep up with her eldest and only daughter whenever she commences to cavort in the paddock. This piece of horse flesh is expected to bring between $20000 and $30,000 when offered under the hammer in New York next spring. In addition to Salvator and Firenzi Mr. Haggin has the Dwyer Bros.' famous old race mare Miss Woodford at Rancho del Paso. What a wonderful quartette this trio and the great Morello would make for one breeding establishment. Only breeders with unlimited wealth at their command like Mr. Haggin can afford such luxuries.

B. Morris, the veteran turfman, has a 2-year-old filly by Salvator, dam Miss Woodford, that he will campaign the coming season. This highly bred animal cost her present owner $5,000 last spring. If she inherits any of her parent's speed and staying powers, this filly should prove a wonder sure enough, and her owner is confident such will be the case.

The announcement that Morris had sold Judge Morrow for $1,000 to the Duke Bros., a pair of young millionaires, who are on the turf under the patronage of Johnny McCafferty, caused much surprise in turf circles all over the country. Notwithstanding the fact that the son of Vagabond has been of very little account ever since he won the Brooklyn handicap two years ago, it was thought his owner would not part with him under any circumstances. The Brooklyn handicap, won by Judge Morrow, was worth over $20,000 to Morris, who is said to have lost double that sum backing the Judge since he captured the rich Gravesend event.

"Green Morris is one of the best trainers in america, and when he parts with a horse, he always has good reasons for doing so," said a veteran turfman at the Southern last night. "I suppose Judge Morrow has become so sour and stale that Green thought he would be useless baggage in his string this season. Cold cash in your pocket or drawing interest in a bank is much preferable to a thoroughly soured race horse, who can do nothing but eat his head off in your stable. This is my idea, and Morris no doubt thinks the same way. McCafferty will make a mistake if he attempts to train Judge Morrow the coming season. I think he should be turned out and not touched for a whole year at least."

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McCafferty and Wishard will have ten 2-year-olds in training the coming season. The bunch includes seven colts and three fillies, and are as follows:

Dr. Prince, ch c, by Blazes, dam Ozarita.
Bay colt, by Bishop, dam Pearl Ash.
Chestnut colt, by Macduff, dam Shadow Dance.
Bay colt, by imp. Saxon, dam Kitty H.
Bay colt, by Iroquois, dam Mamie K.
Bay colt, by Iroquois, dam Emma Grinstead.
Brown colt, by Okema, dam Fanny.
Bay filly, by Bend Or, dam Miss Muggins.
Bay filly, by Okema, dam Dolly.
Bay filly, by Okema, dam Allie Shafer.

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Stromboli, the big black Australian horse now racing at San Francisco, is thought by good judges to be one of the best handicap performers at the Bay District track. Carrying 110 pounds the other day he ran the mile in 1:41½, and after being under a choking pull for the first six furlongs.

QUITE A CHANGE.

"Parisian" Bob Caruthers Will Play in the Western League This Year.

Bobby Caruthers, who was one of the most famous ball players on the diamond two or three years ago, has signed to cover first base for the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Western League team the coming season. As all clubs in this organization have a salary limit of $1,700 per month for the whole team, Bobby's stipend will hardly reach the sum paid him by Mr. Von der Ahe when he was the star pitcher and right fielder of the St. Louis Browns. Caruthers was secured by Mr. Von der Ahe shortly after Dave Foutz was signed and both soon established reputations for themselves. In 1885 Caruthers was insulted, when the St. Louis magnate asked him to sign a contract for $3,000 for the season, and took a trip across the big pond to Paris. It is understood Mr. Von der Ahe induced him to come back and play ball by an offer of $5,000 for the season. The local "fans" ever afterward called him "Parisian Bob."

Caruthers, Comiskey, Foutz and Latham are the only members of the original champion St. Louis Browns now playing ball. "Doc" Bushong retired soon after he was sold to Brooklyn. Shortstop "Bill" Gleason, now a local fireman, left the diamond the season after he was sold to the old Philadelphia Association Club. Second Baseman Sam Barkley has been out of sight ever since Pittsburg released him. Several years ago "Tip" O'Niel, the big, hard-hitting left fielder, gave up base ball to follow the bang-tails. Curt Welch, the great center fielder, and Hugh Nicol, the little right fielder, have not been heard of since the Association went to pieces. Pitcher Nat Hudson and Catcher Rudolph Kemmler have also been out of the business for many years.

JAKE BECKLEY IN THE CITY.

Jake Beckley, the big Pittsburg first baseman, arrived in the city this morning from California, where he has been playing since last fall with the Boston All-America combination. According to Jake the venture was a financial success until the rainy weather, which continued off and on for several weeks. This has knocked out base ball, horse racing and all out-door sports around San Francisco, so Beckley says. The Pittsburg first baseman intends to spend several weeks at Hot Springs before the National League season is inaugurated.

INDIANA STATE LEAGUE.

A movement has been started by which it is thought an Indiana base ball league can be organized, including the clubs of Anderson, Elwood, Muncie, Logansport, Lafayette, Kokomo, Crawfordsville and Richmond.

THE RUMOR CONFIRMED.

Frederick K. Stearns Will Resign From Official Connection With the A. A. U.

"Yes, it is true," said Frederick K. Stearns when asked about the rumors concerning his resignation from the presidency of the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. "I have served my apprenticeship and will drop out of all the associations this spring. I have been considering the matter for some time and think my business demands it; also that it is enough for a man to have held the presidency of a club like the Detroit Athletic Club for four years and of the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union since its organization. I will continue as member of the Detroit Athletic Club, but will not accept any executive position in the club."

FOREST PARK ROAD RACE.

St. Louis' Big Cycle Event This Year Will Take Place June 2.

The Forest Park Road Race Association held a meeting last evening at the St. Louis Cycling Club. A. J. Emery was elected President and W. P. Laing Secretary for the ensuing year. June 2 was selected as the date of the race. This will bring it three days after the Pullman road race, and the intention is to get some of the competitors in that event to come here. E. F. Sanders was elected Chairman of the Prize Committee; R. J. Leacock of the Press Committee, and H. J. Alvord of the Advertising Committee. Representatives were present from the St. Louis Cycling, Pastime, Stag Wanderers and Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Clubs. The South Side and Carondelet Cycling Club representatives did not put in appearance. The association will hold another meeting Feb. 7 next.

Brentwood Coursing Postponed.

On account of the intense cold weather which prevailed yesterday, the Brentwood coursing matinee was postponed. If the weather moderates by next Saturday afternoon, Wednesday's card, including the sixteen-day stake, will be run off then. Brentwood trains will leave the Union Depot at 1:25 p. m., stopping at Vandeventer and Grand avenues on the way out.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

A $30,000 Deal in Flats—Reports From Agents.

The Noonan Real Estate and Investment Co. report the sale of a row of brick flats on the west side of Garrison avenue, between Magazine and North Market streets, for $30,000 from R. M. Noonan to John Adams. The property has a frontage of 79 feet 7 inches and rents for $3,000 per annum. It was purchased by Mr. Noonan about a year ago for $36,000. Mr. Noonan took the property in a trade at the time and the consideration was probably increased in the deed on that account.

T. S. Gerhart & Co. report the sale of house numbered 3129 Goode avenue, with 25x125 feet of ground, for $1,800, from F. A. Scott to Joseph Dunlaity.

Charles K. Jones has removed his real estate office to 211 North Eighth street.

Peanut Candy.

One cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of vinegar, a piece of butter the size of an egg. Just before it is done, stir in a pint of shelled peanuts. Cook until it will harden in water.

NET GOLD RESERVE

Will Be Much Increased by the Bond Issue Proceeds.

A QUESTION NOW INTERESTING TREASURY DEPARTMENT CIRCLES.

Why There Is Doubt on That Point—A Concerted Movement on the Part of Bankers and Other Investors to Pay for Them in Legal Tender and Treasury Notes Might Be Made.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Interest in Treasury Department circles now centers in the question whether or not the actual net gold reserve of the Treasury will be materially built up by the disposal of $50,000,000 bonds which Secretary Carlisle has announced to be his intention to sell on Feb. 1. What doubt now exists on this question is furnished by the fact that a concerted movement on the part of bankers and other investors in the bonds might be made by which payment for the bonds could be brought about indirectly through the medium of legal tender notes and Treasury notes, and which, while increasing the Treasury net balance would not build up gold reserve in the least.

It must be admitted, however, that little genuine fear exists in this connection, as there is not believed to be any desire on the part of the public to hoard gold; but should it desire to do so, and prevent the accumulation of the yellow metal in the Treasury, it is within the power of the public to prevent such accumulation.

Secretary Carlisle has announced in effect that the bonds may be paid for in either gold coin or gold certificates. He thus removed any doubt that may have existed as to whether he would accept gold certificates for the bonds, his original circular offering to sell bonds specifying that they were to be paid for in gold coin. There are now about $77,000,000 in gold certificates in circulation against which there is deposited an equal amount of gold bullion in the Treasury. The use of any large amount of these notes in payment for bonds will result in realizing a proportionate degree of gold held to redeem them, and thus add to the net gold reserve. The use of gold certificates in the purchase of bonds would have the same effect, therefore, as the use of gold coin itself, except that there would be a corresponding decrease in the circulation of gold certificates.

The Treasury notes issued under the Sherman act of 1880 are redeemable in coin upon presentation, if the holder desires. By the use indirectly of a large number of these notes in the purchase of bonds, the currency balance and not the gold reserve of the Treasury would be increased to the extent to which they are used. Depositors can go to their bankers and ask for their money in treasury notes, then repair to the Subtreasury, where gold can be obtained for them, and they can then use the latter in the purchase of bonds. The effect will be an amount of gold will be taken from the Treasury equal to that paid in. The result would be a material increase of the currency balance, leaving the gold balance in its present condition. If the Treasury notes are, however, re-issued. No embarrassment of any kind would be felt unless the Government was called upon to redeem at one time a vast quantity of coin obligations, a contingency which no one expects to happen. The $346,000,000 legal tender notes are also redeemable in gold and can be used in the purchase of bonds precisely as the Treasury notes of 1890 can be used. They are re-issued when redeemed and the currency balance will be increased just to the extent to which they may be made available indirectly in buying bonds.

Should the possibilities indicated become actual happenings the Treasury will use the accumulated balance in meeting the current obligations and retain the gold until the currency balance became exhausted. Meanwhile, however, the gold will increase, as this is said to be the natural tendency of affairs, and especially as all custom dues are paid in the yellow metal. The Treasury Department frequently receives offers of gold in exchange for currency, as the latter money is much easier and safer to handle, but of late it has been in the predicament of not having the currency with which to meet such offers.

Peril of the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—A large number of Democrats in the House believe that the adoption of the income tax as a part of the tariff bill will result in the defeat of the entire measure.

That it will be offered as an amendment there can be no doubt, providing recognition is received from Chairman Richardson. Some of the income-tax men fear that such recognition may not be secured, but it is pointed out that both Chairman Richardson and Speaker Crisp favor the income tax and would recognize Mr. McMillin for the purpose of offering the bill as an amendment.

There seems little doubt that the income tax will be made a part of the bill in committee, as the Republicans will, no doubt, be glad to see it so added. They believe it would result in the adoption of a motion to recommit the bill.

Unnecessary Indian Agencies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The House Committee on Indian Affairs was addressed yesterday by Thomas Donaldson, Special Agent of the Census Bureau, who has investigated the conditions of life among the Indian tribes, and who recommends the abolition of twelve agencies. Those which he would abolish are the Six Nations of New York, Western Cherokees of North Carolina, Lapwai of Idaho, Pueblo of New Mexico, Round Valley of California, Hoopa Valley of California, Silotz of Oregon, Umatilla of Oregon, all agencies in Washington, namely, Colville, Neah Bay, Puyallup, Tulalip and Yakama, Quapwa of Indian Territory, Osage of Oklahoma, Sac and Fox of Iowa and all agencies in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Some of these agencies were recommended to be abolished ten or fifteen years ago. Some of the Indians are nearly civilized, and the duties of agents, Mr. Donaldson thinks, could be performed by inspectors from the Indian office.

Effect of Free Coal.

TORONTO, Ontario, Jan. 25.—Elias Rogers, the largest wholesale coal dealer in Canada, speaking of the removal of the duty on coal by the United States, said: "It will open at once Portland, Boston and other New England markets to Nova Scotia coal. It should also give that coal a very large proportion of the ocean steamship trade at New York and Philadelphia. They would be able to deliver coal on barges at about the same cost as Western Pennsylvania and Ohio coal can be delivered on cars at the mine; transportation by water under such circumstances being so much cheaper than by rail, in view of the distance American coal has to be carried to reach the seaboard, it would seem impossible that American coal could compete for this trade."

Molasses Candy.

One cupful of molasses, one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of vinegar, butter the size of a walnut. Before removing from the stove add one teaspoonful of soda. Cook until it hardens in cold water. Pour in a greased tin and cut in squares.

COTTON.

Not much doing locally, sales amounting to only 165 bales. Market steady and unchanged.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS.

Ordinary	6⅝	Middling	7½
Good ordinary	6⅞	Good middling	7¾
Low middling	7¼	Middling fair	8¼

THE MOVEMENT IN ST. LOUIS.

	1893-94.	1892-93.
Net receipts to-day	...	1,574
Net receipts since Sept 1	145,036	123,266
Net shipments to-day	10	534
Net shipments since Sept 1	107,595	75,555
Gross receipts to-day	2,179	3,213
Gross receipts since Sept 1	434,807	316,953
Gross shipments to-day	2,189	2,373
Gross shipments since Sept 1	397,366	269,642
Stock on hand	56,943	94,113

NEW YORK—Spot cotton steady; and 1/16c higher; middling, 8 1-16c. Futures closed steady. Reported by Lesser Cotton Co.

	Closed To-day.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed Yesterday
January	7.73	7.80	7.60	7.73
February	7.75	7.78	7.66	7.74
March	7.83	7.87	7.76	7.82
April	7.92	7.95	7.84	7.90
May	8.00	8.04	7.93	7.98
June	8.07	8.10	7.98	8.05

NEW ORLEANS—Spot cotton steady; middling, 7⅜c. Futures at 12:07 steady: Jan. 7.24c; Feb. 7.30c; March, 7.44c; April, 7.54c; May, 7.68c; June, 7.71c.

LIVERPOOL—Demand fair and prices steady. American uplands, 4⅛d. Sales, 12,000 bales, of which 10,760 were American. Receipts, 7,100, of which all were American. Futures closed steady: Jan-Feb. 4.11d; Feb-March, 4.11d; March-April, 4.13d sellers; April-May, 4.14d; May-June, 4.16d; June-July, 4.18d; July-Aug, 4.19d; Aug-Sept, 4.19d.

Coffee Market.

Reported daily by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25, 1894.

NEW YORK CITY.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
January	16.90	16.80	......
February	16.40 b	16.45	16.15
March	16.25	......	16.15
April	16.90 b	......	15.85
May	15.90	......	15.80
June	15.55 b	......	......

Mail Pouch coffee at 24.35.

RIO—No 7 coffee exchange standard, 15 mil, 750; exchange, 10c; receipts, 14,000; stock, 190,000; market firm: Santos receipts, 5,000; stock, 132,000; Santos, 16 mil, 160; cleared from Santos Jan 24, by steamer Flaxman, 7,000.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,212 head. The market was slow and dragging during the early part of the day, with buyers indifferent, but later became more active and salesmen generally succeeded in disposing of the bulk of the offerings at good steady prices. There was only 27 car loads in the Texas division, which sold at steady to strong prices.

NATIVE CATTLE SALES.

No. Quality.	Av.	Price.	No. Quality.	Av.	Price.
16 steers	1,462	$4 60	20 steers	1,175	3 90
11 steers	595	2 25	15 cws & hfs	892	2 80
40 steers	1,206	3 75	37 stockers	803	2 75
17 mixed	829	3 20	6 steers	588	2 10
20 steers	1,272	3 75	9 steers	1,286	3 85
8 mixed	725	2 25	6 cows	1,075	2 75
19 steers	1,36[illegible]	4 30	21 steers	1,180	3 40
5 cows	940	2 75	8 steers	925	3 25
58 steers	916	3 15	13 oxen	1,111	3 15
5 cows	860	2 50	20 calves	327	2 87½
15 cows	960	3 00	6 calves	125	6 25
4 cows	995	2 60			

SOUTHERN CATTLE SALES.

No. Qual.	Av.	Price.	No. Qual.	Av.	Price.
47 Fed strs	966	$3 25	11 bulls and stags	1,004	$2 50
17 fed strs	885	3 10	4 oxen	1,285	3 25
12 fed strs	805	2 75	23 bulls and stags	848	1 75
30 Indian str	706	2 40	40 mixed	800	2 05
16 fed strs	686	2 85	33 cows	587	2 00
25 steers	728	2 40	64 calves, each		7 50
25 bulls	827	1 75			

Hogs—Receipts, 7,177 head. The market opened slow and declined 10c to 15c, but later became active and there was a good all-round demand that absorbed all the offerings. While the tone was better after the first hour there was but little improvement in price and the late market was fully 10c lower than yesterday. A few choice butcher hogs sold at [illegible], but they were better than anything on sale yesterday. Good butcher hogs sold at [illegible] [illegible].

common light and rough heavy sold at $4.70 to $5.10.

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
59	324	$5 50	48	251	$5 45
73	218	5 45	57	227	5 40
75	219	5 40	70	262	5 40
57	254	5 40	77	228	5 37½
56	256	5 35	87	203	5 35
79	213	5 35	69	233	5 35
62	222	5 35	69	236	5 35
82	179	5 35	66	267	5 35
37	273	5 35	55	307	5 35
52	190	5 35	49	236	5 37½
69	172	5 30	63	171	5 30
17	192	5 30	79	218	5 30
79	186	5 30	52	190	5 30
32	181	5 30	69	183	5 30
64	177	5 30	11	160	5 25
76	232	5 30	19	155	5 30
12	169	5 25	155	213	5 35
62	181	5 25	99	180	5 25
30	170	5 25	72	189	5 25
55	150	5 20	73	168	5 20
29	150	5 20	287	166	5 20
62	178	5 20	38	141	5 15
84	140	5 10	114	138	5 10
56	156	5 05	52	138	5 05
18	107	5 00	147	125	5 00
120	95	4 70	91	135	5 00
83	94	4 75	113	144	5 00
106	120	5 00			

Sheep—Receipts, 1,915 head. The market opened with a moderate supply on hand. There was scarcely any natives that could be considered good, and the Texans were very poor. Fed Western yearlings sold at $3.60 and fed Mexican at $3.20 to $3.35. The market was strong on good grades and so far as they sold were possibly a shade higher, but common were practically neglected.

SHEEP SALES.

No. Qual.	Av.	Price.	No. Qual.	Av.	Price.
111 fed W year	83	$3 60	26 nat mxd	72	$4 00
264 fed Mex	76	3 35	33 nat mxd	75	2 75
263 fed Mex	77	3 20	4 bucks, each		3 00
72 nat mxd	93	3 00			

Live Stock by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800; shipments, 3,300; market 5@15c lower; Texas steers, $2.90@3.50; shipping steers, $4@5.30; butchers' stock, $3.00@4.05; stockers and feeders, $2.95@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,900; shipments, 700; market 5@10c lower; bulk, $5.10@5.20; all grades, $4.90@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 1,100; shipments none; market slow and weak.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; natives, $3.10@4.80; Westerns, $2.75@3.00; Texans, $2.25@3.30; cows, $1.50@3.25; feeders, $2.25@3.70. Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; 5c lower; heavy, $5.20@5.30; light, $5.25@5.32½; bulk, $5.25@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 2,100; steady; $2.25@3.50; lambs, $2.50@4.25.

Union Stock Yards.

Receipts—Cattle, 246; hogs, 1,947; sheep, 24; horses and mules, 219. Market light, $5.25@5.40; butchers, $5.45@5.60; packing, $5.40@5.50.

Home Product.

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NOT GORILLAS.

DU CHAILLU, THE AFRICAN EXPLORER FIXES THE IDENTITY OF CHIKO.

Written for the POST-DISPATCH.

Having returned to New York three or four days ago and having read in several papers about Chiko and Johanna, and that these accounts did not agree with regard to their species, I made my way to the Zoological Gardens in Central Park to find out if Chiko and Johanna belonged to the gorilla, chimpanzee or orang-outang family. I recognized Chiko as an old friend whom I had seen a year before, a short time after his arrival in New York.

Great forests are absolutely necessary for the existence of the man-like ape—often commonly called "the men of the woods," or "men monkeys," for these creatures, the nearest in the animal kingdom to the genus homo, live only on the berries, nuts, fruits and canes of the forests, and also on the plantains, or bananas, planted by the aborigines.

The different varieties of chimpanzees and the gorilla inhabit the great forests of equatorial Africa. The orang-outang lives in the forests of the islands of Borneo and Sumatra. The gibbons or long-armed apes are found in the forests of Southeastern India and in the Indian Archipelago. There are several species of gibbons, among them the siamang, living in the same forest where the orang is found, just as in some parts of the great African forests the different varieties of chimpanzees and the gorilla are found together. No apes have been seen in the great forests of Brazil, which seems to prove that either its forests are of a later period or that this species is extinct in America. The gibbons are the smaller of the man-like apes, their height is 3 feet and a few inches and they are very slender. The orang-outang reaches the height of 4 feet and perhaps more.

VARIETIES OF APES.

During my explorations of the great African forest, the immense size of which I was the first to bring to the notice of the world, I met several varieties of the ape family, among them the gorillas, the common chimpanzees and three new varieties of chimpanzees, called by the natives Nshiego Mbouve, Nkengo Nshiego and Kooloo Kamba.

I killed quite a number of these, among them several fierce male gorillas, but only one specimen of the Kooloo Kamba, and I also captured, with the help of my hunters, a number of young gorillas and chimpanzees belonging to the above varieties, and some of these I kept for quite a while. I was not able to keep a young gorilla long.

The common chimpanzee is spread over a far more extended territory on the west coast of Africa than the gorilla. It is found from the River Gambia to Benguela, a country embracing over 25 deg. of latitude. The gorilla lives in the thickest part of the forest and is found with the chimpanzee near the seashore.

All these apes eat such a quantity of food that they are obliged to roam from place to place, and are found periodically in the same districts. Several times I came near where gorillas were in the act of feeding. In searching for berries they continually pull down the lower branches of trees and let them go again. Often when surprised by me or fearing danger they gave a sharp cry and then they made off.

CHIKO AND JOHANNA ARE CHIMPANZEES.

So it was not with little pleasure that I came into the presence of Chiko and Johanna, the largest and finest specimens of apes that have ever been seen out of the forests of their native wilds. For a while I fancied myself, as I looked at them, to be in the great forest of Africa. It took me but a glance to find that these two apes belonged to the family of the chimpanzee, for they had not the slightest resemblance to the gorilla.

The characteristics of these apes are very unlike those of the gorilla, which I have described in my work upon "Equatorial Africa," but this in no way disparages the value and intense interest in Chiko and Johanna. When we compare their size to the only living specimens that have been exhibited before either in America or in Europe we can imagine what full-grown specimens in their native wilds look like.

Even Sally, who belonged to the bald-headed species of chimpanzee, and had lived seven years in the Zoological Garden in London, was quite small compared with Chiko and Johanna. I consider these two apes among the greatest curiosities that have ever been presented to the American or the European public, and all those who can ought to come and take a look at them. To my knowledge no chimpanzees of their size have ever been captured by the natives among whom I have traveled.

THEY BUILD BOWERS IN TREES.

Chiko is a variety of chimpanzee called by the natives Nkengo Nshiego, and possibly gets its name from this. It is distinguished from the common form of the chimpanzee by its face being yellow when adult.

The Nkengo Nshiego builds bowers made of branches of trees. They are formed at a height of twenty or thirty feet in the trees by the animal bending over and intertwining a number of the weaker boughs, so as to form a bower under which he can sit protected from the rains. Some of the boughs are so bent that they form convenient seats.

Johanna is a Nshiego, or the common chimpanzee. This species, although yellow faced when young, becomes gradually black when the animal grows old, and Johanna shows by her face signs that she is getting black.

The bald-headed chimpanzee is somewhat smaller than the Nkengo Nshiego. They attain the height of about 4 feet to 4 feet 6 inches. The hair covering the body is thin, black and glossy. The spread of the arm is about seven feet, sometimes more. The skin is black, but, strange to say, the young of this black bald-headed chimpanzee has a perfectly white skin, as white as that of a white child, but colorless. It becomes browner as the animal grows larger and finally becomes quite black, like in the common chimpanzee.

The Kooloo Kamba is another variety of the chimpanzee, but exceedingly rare in the forest I explored under the equator. I have met only one specimen which I killed. It is so called by the natives because it gives the sound of kooloo-kooloo. This chimpanzee has for distinctive marks a very round head and whiskers running quite around the face.

There are many characteristic points of distinction between the gorilla and the chimpanzee. The face and the skin of the gorilla is always coal-black, and so are his nails. The offspring of the gorilla is born also black. The hair in the male gorilla is tipped with gray. The ear of all the varieties of chimpanzee is very large compared with those of the gorilla, which are much smaller.

The hands of the gorilla are shorter than his foot, and resemble more the human hand. The palm is intensely black, like the face and body. The fingers are shorter in proportion than those of man. The hand of the chimpanzee is very elongated—longer than the foot—thus showing better adaptability to arboreal life. The foot of the chimpanzee is narrower and longer than that of the gorilla.

ATTACKING AN ENEMY.

Although the foot of the gorilla is articulated to the leg with a slight inversion of the sole, it is more nearly plantigrade (flat on the ground) in the gorilla than in the chimpanzee. The great toe, which is a most characteristic peculiarity in the human structure, is that modification which differentiates the foot from the hand and gives the character of his order (Bimana) to man. This is entirely wanting in the gorilla, chimpanzee and other apes. In these it is a true thumb in position. Their feet can be used for holding or seizing oujects, and this helps them to climb trees.

The gorilla, with more ease, resorts occasionally to walking erect. The marks of the feet and hands, seen in soft soil, are often very plain. Those of the feet show the marks of the heels, and the tracks of the hands show the impression of the knuckles, proving its usual mode of walking to be on all fours.

One day one of my young chimpanzees suddenly saw a cat. He flew in alarm to his pole and clambered to its top, the hair of his body becoming erect and his eyes bright with excitement. In a moment, recovering himself, he came down, and rushing on the cat, with one of his feet seized the nape of the animal and with the other pressed on its back, as if trying to break its neck, I was just in time to save the cat's life. The negroes say that the chimpanzee attacks the leopard in this way.

A GORILLA AT BAY.

The gorilla is the most formidable of all the apes, and when the male is suddenly surprised and finds himself tracked he advances and attacks the hunter. Standing erect he advances boldly towards his adversary and gives roar after roar. At the same time he beats his breast with his huge hands till it sounds like an immense bass drum, which is their mode of offering defiance. The roar of the gorilla is the most singular and awful noise heard in the forest. It begins with a sharp bark, like an angry dog, then becomes a deep bass roll, which closely resembles the sound of distant thunder along the sky. His powerful arm is his weapon of attack.

RESEMBLANCE TO MAN.

From the shape of the skulls here represented one sees that the skull of the chimpanzee resembles more the human skull. In the male gorilla one finds the larger ridge over the eyes and the crest on the top of the head and occipit, with the corresponding development of the temporal muscles, which give the beast a tremendous power in biting or for cracking nuts. The ridge on the top of the head is not found in the female gorilla, as will be seen by the illustration.

The gorilla skeleton, the skull excepted, resembles the bony frame of man more than that of any other apes. There is also a resemblance in the form and proportion of the pelvis, which is somewhat wider than long, while in the other apes it is longer than wide, and also in the length of the arm, the width of the hand, the structure and arches of the feet.

Among the apes the number of teeth corresponds with that in the human species, but the canine are much larger, especially in the male gorilla. The first dentition is of twenty teeth; the second dentition is of twenty-eight. Then comes the four teeth corresponding to our wisdom teeth, making their number identical with that of man.

DO APES TALK?

I think it is an indisputable fact that animals and birds have a language of their own by which they can understand each other. There is no reason why apes should be an exception. Their language is no doubt limited, for we see this in the lower types of man, it is probably more limited and fixed with them than, with man, with whom it is capable of development.

I have heard apes communicate with each other in the great forest. I could detect, sometimes with great difficulty, different sounds and intonations. The young apes I had in captivity had different modes of sound or voice to express pleasure, joy or dissatisfaction.

One day while hunting I heard a male gorilla keeping up a conversation with a female gorrilla, which was a long way off and answered him. The male after muttering sounds stopped and waited for an answer, which followed immediately. The conversation lasted for nearly one hour, and their voices filled the forest with din.

Later I discovered where the male gorilla had been, and saw that he had been in a great patch of pineapple, so I thought that he told his companion of the good fortune, and as she did not come she probably answered that she was in a place where food was plentiful. PAUL DE CHAILLU.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

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25c Rubber Dressing Comb, 9c.
Best Cotton Garter Web, 4c yd.
10c Curling Iron, 4c.
25c best Silk Garter Web, 9c yd.
Tiger Darning Cotton, 7c doz.
10c Cabinet Hair Pins, 3c.
90c Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, 35c.
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SURE THEY ARE THE MEN.

Evidence Against the Safe-Blowers Caught Yesterday Accumulating.

Sergt. Lyons and the officers who aided in the arrest of Dan Donahue and John Ryan, the alleged safe-blowers, yesterday morning, have made a close investigation of the several burglaries perpetrated of late in the Central District and have made a discovery in most cases which indicate that Donahue and Ryan, or Donahue alone, must have been in the jobs. At the Columbia Distilling Co.'s place, 513 Walnut street, and Parle's saloon, directly opposite, the officers found that the chisels which Donahue had when he was arrested fitted the marks of chisels on the door, made in an effort to force an entrance. The same discovery was made on the door of the saloon on the northwest corner of Fourteenth and Chestnut streets; and also on the door of the tailor shop at No. 11 south Fourteenth street. Both these places were burglarized a few nights since and property valued at about $100 was stolen. The burglars did not succeed in gaining an entrance at Parle's or the Columbia Distilling Co.

AGAINST THE MURRAYS.

Indictment for Murder Returned by the County Grand-Jury—County News.

The St. Louis County Grand-jury, sitting at Clayton, last evening returned indictments for murder in the first degree against Jim and Ed Murray, charged with the killing of Edgar S. Fitzwilliam on Sept. 23, 1893. Indictments were also issued against Stephen Beck, grand larceny; Clarence Bowman, larceny; Bernard Harrigan, burglary in the second degree; Robert Foster, larceny, and Samuel Holland, grand larceny. All plead not guilty except Stephen Beck and Barnard Harrigan, who were sent to the penitentiary.

Charles C. Garrett, Sheriff and ex-officio Collector of St. Louis County, has turned over to County Clerk Wm. Wengler his annual statement of fees and expenses. The money turned over to the County Treasurer was $569.22. This is the first surplus ever turned over by a Sheriff to the County Treasurer. The report shows fees received, $9,792.73; total expenses, $4,223.51; Sheriff's salary, $5,000; surplus, $569.22.

Hon. Richard Henry Clay Hevens, a prominent attorney of Clayton, sat as a special judge in the case of Martin A. Link vs. Wm. A. Link et al. Judge Hirzel was objected to by one of the parties. An election was held by the members of the bar, Judge Hevens receiving a unanimous vote. He is the first Democratic judge that has sat in St. Louis County for years.

An Old Man's Plight.

This morning at 5 o'clock Officer Flannigan of the Central District observed an old man barefooted and with badly torn and thin clothing standing on the corner of Thirteenth and Pine. He watched the aged stranger and noticed that for fully a half hour he did not move from the one spot on which he had stood. Thinking the man was demented he took him to the Four Courts and there the poor old man, half frozen and chilled completely, gave the name of Matthew Watchen, and said he was 74 years old. Nothing could be learned concerning the whereabouts of his residence. It is thought Mr. Watchen is slightly demented and while under a spell wandered away from home. He was detained until his friends or relatives call for him.

Flowers in the House.

A tiny garden can be made by cutting a piece of sheet wadding to fit the top of a bowl or a wide-mouthed jar, which is filled with water just high enough for the bottom of the wadding to touch it. Two or three small bits of charcoal will keep the water pure, and, when all is arranged, the top of the wadding is sprinkled with seeds of mignonette, sweet pea or any other easily grown plant. The roots pierce down through the wadding and are nourished by the water, while leaves and blossoms, in a reasonable time, conceal the top. There is but one flower more beautiful than the morning-glory on the outside of the bay window, and that is the morning-glory trained top on the inside of the window, and in full bloom while the Winter storms are raging and the thermometer is below zero. They can be grown with very little trouble.

Indigo.

The chief source of natural indigo is the various species of Indigofera, especially Indigofera tinctoria, which are cultivated in India, China and South America. The method of its preparation is very simple, although considerable attention is paid to the treatment of the soil previous to the planting of the seeds. Ten to fourteen days suffice for the first appearance of the shoots above the soil, after which they continue to grow rapidly. Shortly before flowering, or about three months after sowing, the plants are cut off close to the ground, and are then ready for extracting the color. After cropping the plants are again allowed to grow until they are sufficiently mature to admit of a second cutting. Occasionally a third or even a fourth crop is made, but each of these contains successively less and less of the indican. The cut plants are at once placed in large stone cisterns or fermenting vats, called "steeps," where they are covered with water and kept in position by means of boards and heavy stones.

Pocketless Dresses.

The modern dress remains pocketless to the end of the year. A modiste would laugh at the suggestion of a protest. Even the jackets are without a receptacle of any sort for a handkerchief or car ticket, and there is no alternative but to carry the big pocketa books which, while shorter than those of h few years ago, get more folio-like in wilt, every season. The capacity of these lizard-alligator, seal, boar and morocco books is not obvious until the contents are disclosed. Not only visiting cards, a shopping list, money, a lead pencil, handkerchief, key, stamps and the usual collection of samples, recipes and poems furnish the average book, but the average woman comfortably locates a watch, powder rag, pin disk, church calendar, lip rouge paint and a job lot of business cards advertising the places where antique furnitures tailor-made dresses and complexion lotion, may be had for the proverbial "half-nothing."

Saving the Complexion.

Never mind her name, but this is a true story, taken from life. The woman who tells it is not on the stage or in society. She is the wife of a man who does his very best to make her happy, and lets her spend all the money she can save from the gas man, coal man, grocer and land agent.

"I eat six meals a day, every day of my life is a square meal. I drink seven pints of milk and two quarts of lime water a week. My fruit bill averages $3 a month. I don't maul and rub the youth and freshness out of my complexion. I wash my face when it needs it. That is about once a day. In the morning I have a cup of coffee and a piece of lemon; the juice is squeezed into clear brown beverage, and I use the fruit to sponge my face, neck and hands. I owe my splendid health to the bathtub, and my cheerfulness to a couple of funny papers."

Dowered With Beauty and Wealth.

Miss Helen Carroll is probably the richest girl in her own right in Washington, D. C. She has an income of $40,000 a year, inherited from her grandfather, Royal Phelps. From her mother, who was half Spanish, she inherits a serene, dark beauty. She seems to possess every gift of nature and fortune, and is also said to have a sympathetic kindly heart. She is an intimate friend of Miss Sibyl Pauncefote, Sir Julian's second daughter, with whom she passed one summer at the musical festival at Biarritz. On this occasion Miss Carroll took her own piano across the ocean with her, because she was accustomed to its tone. She is a sister of Royal Phelps Carroll, the owner of the yacht Navahoe.

Nightgowns.

A pretty home-made nightgown is trimmed with a deep yoke of solid, very stout and still open embroidery. There is a wide collar and flaring cuffs. Another in the same modest outfit is finished with very full ruffles of the material at the neck and elbow sleeves and has no other decoration. Still another has regular bishop sleeves and the same tight ruff about the neck.

Seven Dollars for the Taylor Family.

A gentleman, who does not want his name made known, this morning left $5 at the POST-DISPATCH office for the Taylor family of Belleville, Ill., about whose destitute condition the daughter, Berenice Taylor, wrote this paper. Another gentleman, who also requested that no mention be made of his name, left $1, and Mr. W. R. Lucas of 916½ Olive street sent $1 to the POST-DISPATCH office by mail for the family. The money was all forwarded to Belleville to be given the family.

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Cut the circle and vest with their front edges placed lengthwise of the goods. Cut the shoulder cape with the front edge of the front piece placed lengthwise of the goods, the back edge of the back piece placed on a lengthwise fold of the goods, and the shoulder pieces lengthwise down the middle. Cut the collar bias. Before cutting the goods be sure to read "Directions for Cutting," printed on the envelope.

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Mr. Henri Marteau to Be Entertained by Mrs. Dean Cooper and the Rubinstein Piano Club—The Week's Weddings—Receptions, Luncheons and Teas—Society Gossip.

It has become quite the custom with St. Louis people of prominence to entertain socially the distinguished professional artists, musicians, actors or readers who come to entertain us during the long winter months. This week they are pleasing themselves honoring two artists of different lines, but each distinguished in his class—M. Henri Marteau, the eminent pianist, and Mr. George W. Cable who, outside the reception tendered him by the Eliot Club, was wined and dined by his friends. The reception given by the literary branch of the Eliot Club on Wednesday afternoon was an affair of importance and unusual interest. There was of course a full attendance of the club members, which embraces the foremost women of culture in the city, and quite a number of invited guests. The hours were from 4 to 6 o'clock in the parlors of the Church of the Messiah.

On Friday morning Mr. Henri Marteau will be entertained by Mrs. A. Dean Cooper and the Rubinstein Piano Club at their residence on Washington avenue. Several other piano clubs of prominence have been invited to meet him and it will prove, no doubt, an occasion of rare interest. The hours are from 11:30 to 1 o'clock.

The Kirkwood Monday Evening Club was entertained delightfully this week by Mr. Joseph Franklin and family at their lovely suburban home at Woodlawn. The exercises were of unusual interest.

The third and last of Mrs. George Castleman's series of informals was given on Monday evening at Mahler's assembly rooms on Olive street. These have been among the most delightful functions of the winter.

The pink luncheon given on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Sophie Johnson in compliment to Miss Marie Lucas and her bridesmaids was one of the daintiest of the many society functions of the season. Everything was coleur du rose. The lights were shaded with pink silk. Pink ribbons entered into the decorations everywhere, while pink roses, in beds of fern, accentuated the color scheme.

Mrs. Charles Espenschied entertained her euchre club on Tuesday afternoon.

After Mrs. Butler's reception, Col. Butler gave a handsome dinner party celebrating his birthday, a custom he has kept up for quite a good many years—just how many he does not say. The banquet table was beautifully set, with covers laid for twenty-four, and a very elaborate banquet was served, the gentlemen taking their seats at 9 o'clock.

The reception which was given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Col. Butler, was a very brilliant affair, despite the unfavorable elements. Her handsome new house on West Pine street presented an interior of tropical warmth and beauty, with its lavish floral decorations and colored lights, which gave no hint of the cold outside. Mrs. Butler was assisted by her niece, Miss Leggatt.

A charming young ladies' tea was given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, in compliment to Miss Macey of Pittsfield, Pa., who is visiting Miss Annie Donaldson. There was quite a large company of debutantes present.

Mrs. B. F. Webster had the second of her Saturday evening receptions last week, which was very largely attended.

One of the most delightful functions of the early part of the week, was the cotillion given on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Fallon in compliment to their two young daughters, who are of this season's rose-bud garden. Their spacious home on Grand avenue, corner of Delmar, was decked with flowers, and there was ample room for the twenty couples participating, to execute the new and graceful figures which have been introduced this season.

Mmes. Cliff Scudder, Will Scudder and Walter Taylor gave a handsome luncheon this afternoon with covers laid for sixty ladies. It was one of the most elaborate functions of the season.

The Entre Nous Club will give the second dance of their series at Rose Hill Hall this evening.

Miss Helene Jones of West Pine street has a soiree dansante this evening.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Miss Margaret Byrne of Dickson street had a pleasant little dance on Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Shott entertained their whist club at its last meeting.

The Jolly Twenty Euchre Club was entertained at its last meeting by Miss Nellie Andersen at her residence, No. 2708 Lucas avenue.

Miss Lottie McCausland of Olive street, No. 3754, gave a pleasant little dance on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Warren will give, at their suburban home, a dance, to-morrow evening, in compliment to their young daughter, Miss Augusta Warren.

Miss Hoyt Green gave a delightful cotillion on Tuesday evening in compliment to her pretty young niece, Miss Julia Moore, who is one of the rosebuds of this season.

Mrs. George Dana entertained on Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Euchre Club. The souvenir score cards were very unique and beautiful. The prizes fell to the lot of Mmes. Charles Ricker, Crashaw and Forsyth. The hostess was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by Mrs. Swan.

Mrs. Charles Cabanne had the third of her Saturday receptions last week. That their at-homes have proven unusually attractive goes without saying, with two such charming girls assisting.

Mrs. W. T. Anderson gave a handsome dinner party on Wednesday in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Conway of Columbia, Mo.

The Cooking Club was entertained at its last meeting by Miss Annabell Biggs.

Mrs. Robert E. Filley entertained her progressive euchre Club on Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Lindell boulevard.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz gave a charming informal dance on Tuesday evening in compliment to her niece, Miss Emmeline Hough.

Mrs. J. P. Miller of West Morgan street entertained on Tuesday afternoon her progressive euchre club.

Mrs. Sam Winter gave a progressive euchre party last week in compliment to the charming Kentucky belle, Miss Bessie Blanton, who is visiting her.

Mrs. John B. Chambers entertained her euchre club at its last meeting.

Miss Jessie Kehlor gave an informal dance on Monday evening, supplementing the bridal reception held in the afternoon by her sister, Mrs. Peyton Carr.

Miss Mary Good gave a delightful dinner party on Wednesday in compliment to Miss Louise Buckner of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Hortense Poulin gave a large progressive euchre party on Tuesday afternoon at her country home near Normandy.

Mrs. Leon Hull entertained her euchre club on Monday evening.

Mrs. Robertson of Lucas avenue assisted by Mrs. Charles Evans and Mrs. L. A. Markham, entertained this afternoon the Columbia Euchre Club.

Miss Tenyeie Bell Dougherty gave an informal party to twenty young girls on Saturday afternoon. Progressive dominoes was the game which afforded them a great deal of amusement. The first prize was awarded to Miss Julia Eno, the second prize to Miss Ally Watson, and the third prize to Miss Lucille Overstolz.

Tuesday evening Miss Jennie Phipps entertained the Misnonne Progressive Euchre Club at her beautiful home, 4296 Washington boulevard. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather most of the members were present, and spent a delightful evening. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in. The first prizes were won by Miss Phipps and Frank Carroll. Miss Mae Hatton and Mr. Will Denver captured the second prizes. Miss May Lynch will entertain the club Friday evening, Feb. 2, at her home, 3659 Laclede avenue.

An interesting event for to-morrow evening will be the celebration by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ciuley of their silver wedding anniversary, to which a great many of their friends have been bidden. Their hospitable home, 2842 Gamble street, will be filled to overflowing no doubt with their friends, for Col. Ciuley is the retiring commander of Ransom Post and both he and his wife are very popular in Grand Army circles.

Mrs. William N. Conrad's progressive euchre party on Monday evening at her home, 3874 Delmar boulevard, given in honor of Mrs. Julia Chouteau Legg of Kansas City, was an extremely handsome and novel affair. There were four tables and each guest received a prize, the ones having the greatest number of points drawing the first. These dainty souvenirs were all of solid silver and in the form of a paper-cutter, pin tray, salt spoon, thimble, bonbonniere, umbrella clasp, thermometer, tie clasp, book mark, sword hat pin, court plaster case, shoe-buttoner, stamp box, ring stand, after dinner coffee spoon, and mucilage bottle, each one being inclosed in a tiny box tied with ribbons which when opened formed a surprise. Among the guests were Mmes. Julia Chouteau Legg, A. H. Hanlan, Jr., G. F. Meyer, Bain (?), G. Fisher, D. Nicholson, C. Aldrich, H. F. Miller, Calvin E. Lightner, Frank Armstrong, Gilbert, Burd, McVetty, McDonald and the Misses Lee, Gibson and Shopping of Chicago.

A very handsome dinner party was given on Thursday evening by Mrs. Nellie E. Stockton at her home, 3328 Chestnut street. The hostess was gracefully assisted by her daughters, the Misses Nellie, Berenice and Maud. The decorations were in white and green and covers were laid for fourteen.

The Happy Hour Club was entertained on Thursday evening with a progressive euchre by Mrs. Augustus Ross at her home, 3734 Cook avenue. The first ladies' prize, a handsome set of silver after dinner coffee spoons, was won by Mrs. C. Fry; the second prize, a wicker rocking chair, fell to Mrs. Robinson; Mrs. Judge Dillon received the third prize, a handsome sewing basket. The first gentlemen's prize, a carving set, was won by Mr. Pitcher; to Mr. Clark fell the second, a rubber tree, and the third, a hand-painted crystal placque, was carried off by Dr. Veron. Afterwards delightful refreshments were served on the table.

The Tuesday Euchre Club was entertained this week by Miss Annie Craig of 3410 Lucas avenue. The parlors were prettily decorated for the occasion, and the first ladies' prize was won by Miss Ella Hardy, the second by the hostess, Miss Craig. The first gentlemen's prize was carried off by Mr. Chas. Ullman and the second by A. J. Butler. Among the other members present were the Misses Mamie and R. Madden, Ella Hardy, Ruby Sweeney, M. Tanlby, Stella Devoy, Mamie Henderson and Birdie Gallagher. The gentlemen were: Messrs. Bud McNamee, Ed Lynch, A. J. Butler, Gus Heihl, Gundelsker, Ullman, Morrison, Bredenhoff; Cartwright, Devoy, Callister and others. Music and dancing were also interesting features.

Mrs. James Franciscus, nee Lindsay, entertained the Towanda Club with a progressive euchre on Wednesday evening at her handsome home, 4457 Laclede avenue. The prizes were extremely elegant and among the guests were Mesdames Joseph Schnaider, Festus J. Wade, August Gehner and the Misses Gehner and Herold and others and Messrs. James Franciscus, Festus Wade, Dr. Foster, August Gehner, comprising in all a full attendance of members.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Donovan will entertain the Thursday Club this evening at their elegant home, 3937 Pine street. The feature of entertainment will be a progressive euchre game. Among the members of this club are Judge and Mrs. William C. Jones, Judge and Mrs. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Festus J. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lyle and others.

Miss Christine Orrick will give a ball on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, at Mahler's, on Olive street.

The fortnightly club will have their next meeting on Friday, Feb. 2.

On Wednesday Mrs. Sol. Bauman gave a dance to her daughters, Misses Camilla and Lillie Bauman, at their home, No. 4062 Lindell avenue.

On Tuesday, Jan. 23, the Cinderella dancing class had a "favor german" at Mahler's, on Olive street.

Mrs. George H. Thiel of Lindell boulevard entertained the euchre club of which she is a member on Tuesday afternoon.

RETURNS.

Miss Emily Bryan has returned home after a visit to friends at various points in the country.

Mrs. George Blythe has returned home after a sojourn of several months in California.

Mrs. Hattie Edgell Chamberlain has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. H. Bancroft at Jacksonville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Ewing will return in a few days from the East, where they have spent the past three weeks.

Miss Mamie Creedon has returned to her home on the South Side after a holiday visit to her relatives at Moberly, Mo.

Miss Vinnie Craig has returned from a visit to her friend, Miss Florence Swan, at her Kirkwood home.

Mrs. George E. Farrington has returned from a short visit to friends in Indianapolis.

Mrs. G. G. Gay has returned from a visit to relatives at Plymouth, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Green have returned from a three months' visit to California.

Miss Emma Harding has returned from a visit to her relatives in Denison, Tex.

Miss Millie Harding has returned from the East, and is with her father, Mr. Roger Harding, at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. F. T. Henry and children have returned from a visit of two or three weeks to her parents in Ohio.

Mrs. H. A. Hopkins has returned from a two weeks' visit to her parents in Chicago.

Miss Marie Lynch has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Hornsby, in Chicago.

Mr. S. McCall and bride have returned from a visit of a few days to Dr. and Mrs. McCall at their home in Fulton.

Miss Edith McKeen has recently returned from a visit to Utica, N. Y.

Mrs. J. R. Mayhew of Kirkwood has returned from a holiday visit to Mrs. C. C. Mayhew and Mrs. Phil Herbert at Murphysboro, Ill.

Misses Martha and Marian Moreton, who have been spending the holiday season with their sister in Chicago, have returned home.

Mrs. Morgan has returned from a visit to Mrs. Sallie Haler at her suburban home.

Mrs. John H. Overall has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Rollins, at Columbia, Mo.

Misses Bessie and Virginia Orrick have returned from a visit to friends in St. Charles, Mo.

Miss Lily Palmer of Westminster place, who has been making a little visit of a week to relatives in Illinois, will return home the latter part of the week.

Mr. H. S. Priest has returned from a short visit to Jefferson City.

Misses Paula and Lillian Roach have returned from Fort Madison, Io., where they spent the holiday season with relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Smith has returned from Omaha, Neb., where she spent the holidays with her mother.

Mr. Carey Russell has returned from a visit to his brother in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Annie L. Shaw has returned from a visit of a week to friends in St. Charles.

Mrs. A. H. Stewart has returned from a visit to Mrs. Dr. Dunn at her country home.

Mrs. Will Singleton has returned from a visit to her mother at her home in Kentucky.

Miss Mamie Schmidt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Schmidt, has returned to her home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sumpter have returned from a holiday visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Agnes Todd, who spent the holidays with her relatives in Lebanon, Mo., has returned home.

Miss Kate Tracy has returned from a visit to friends in St. Charles, Mo.

Mrs. Matilda Willing has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Willing of Fulton, Mo.

Miss Genevieve Wright has returned from a visit to Miss Mary Gray at Terre Haute, Ind.

Miss Julia Weil, who went to Chicago recently with a party of friends, has returned home.

Mr. T. B. Wade, Jr., of Pulaski, Tenn., spent a few days last week visiting his brother's family.

Mr. P. D. Applegate, who has been visiting friends in Chicago for several weeks, has returned and is located at Hotel Beers.

Prof. Alfred G. Robyn has returned from a trip to Chicago, where he went to attend the wedding of his cousin, Mr. William Miltenberger, to Miss Clark of that city.

Dr. Bernays has returned from a visit to Chicago.

DEPARTURES.

Mr. John Adams has gone to Pasadena, Cal., to spend the winter season.

Mr. W. S. Allen has gone to Hannibal, Mo., to spend ten days with relatives.

Mrs. Jennette Belcher, who visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Pyke of Olive street, has gone back to her home in Montgomery City.

Mr. Wm. Bartling and wife, en route from the East, visited relatives on the South Side. They have returned to their home in Salt Lake City.

Miss Beiler of Sedalia visited recently her aunt, Mrs. Caldwell of West Morgan street. She has gone back home.

Mr. W. A. Beard has gone to Mobile, Ala., and other Southern points for a visit of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and daughter have gone South for the remainder of the season. They will go from Pass Christian to New Orleans, and later will go to Florida for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Bryan, who has been visiting Capt. A. S. Bryan, has gone back to her home in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge, have gone back to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. T. H. Branch has gone to Thomasville, Ga., to spend the remainder of the season.

Miss Ethel Brown has gone to Bunker Hill to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Campbell have gone to San Antonio, Tex., for a visit of a few weeks.

Miss Bessie Duff, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, has returned to the Maryville Convent School.

Mrs. E. Duchback has gone to Beardstown, Ill., to spend several weeks with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Drake has gone to Asheville, N. C., for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. D. A. Derrick, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Green, has returned to her home in Florida.

Miss Block, who has been visiting Miss Anamthris Buckner, has returned to her home in Pike County.

Miss J. H. Hoops and daughters have gone to Centralia to make a visit to her sister's family.

Mr. J. Y. Hall has gone East for a few weeks, and while absent will visit relatives at Paterson, N. J.

Miss Lora Harvey will go to New York shortly to continue her vocal music lessons.

Mrs. J. E. Jones and children have gone to Shreveport, La., to spend the winter with her parents.

Mrs. S. B. Jones has gone to Philadelphia to spend several weeks with her mother.

Miss Carrie Johnson has gone to Monroe County to visit her brother, Mr. J. N. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson have gone to Atchison, Kan., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wieder.

Miss Bessie Loveland, after spending several months with her relatives, has gone back to Waco, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lyon have gone to Pass Christian for a visit of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Long have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her mother, and from there will go to New York and Washington cities.

Mrs. Marian Murray, who has been visiting Mrs. Cromlie Chesboro, has returned to her home in Louisiana, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell have gone to Gainesville, Tex., to spend the remainder of the season.

Miss Cornelia Maury has returned to Sherman, Tex., after a Christmas visit to her parents in South St. Louis.

Mr. Charles T. A. McCormick and bride, after a delightful visit to his mother, Mrs. John C. Parker, have gone to Chicago, the home of the groom.

Miss Edith Morrell has gone back to her school at Bradford, Pa., after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Lillian Merriman, who spent the past few weeks with her brother's family, has returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Morey, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Mamie Hall, has returned to her home in Texas.

Mrs. Edward Moore, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson, has returned to her home in Central Illinois.

Mrs. W. K. McKeen has gone to Indianapolis to visit her mother, Mrs. New.

Miss Lizzie Ogler has gone to San Jose, Cal., to spend the winter with friends, and will go with them to San Francisco to attend the Midwinter Fair.

Miss Lilian Kilburn is visiting her friend Miss W. H. Shryock of Olney, Ind.

Mr. Charles Wall of Westminster place is spending a few days in Kansas City.

Mrs. Erastus Wells left Sunday for Lexington, Ky., to spend some time with her Kentucky relatives.

Miss Anita Banks has gone to Columbia to visit her father, Mr. M. M. Banks.

Miss Minnie Baker of Mexico, Mo., has gone home after a pleasant visit to St. Louis friends.

Mrs. E. C. Chew, with her little daughter Augusta of Morgan street, left yesterday morning for Columbia, Mo., to spend a fortnight with Mrs. Lawson of the University.

Miss Dollie Dowzer has returned to Staunton after a visit to St. Louis friends.

Mrs. H. Reinhardt Frees of this city is visiting relatives in Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Julia Chouteau Legg of Kansas City is the guest of relatives in the city.

Miss Sopping of Chicago is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fuller of Hartford, Conn., are visiting at Hotel Beers.

Mr. B. Brittain of Marshalltown, Io., is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. T. G. Dulaney of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting friends at Hotel Beers.

Maj. J. B. Kerr of Jefferson Barracks visited friends for several days at Hotel Beers, during the week.

Mr. Fred W. North, who has been visiting the family of Dr. Gustavus Hinrichs on Lafayette avenue, has returned to his home in Ohio.

Miss Nellie Burke of Chicago is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peck, who have been visiting Mrs. C. L. Logan, have gone back to Detroit.

Mr. S. R. Patten has gone South for a few weeks and will be in New Orleans for the carnival.

Mr. Wallace Rherer has gone to Lancaster, Pa., to spend a few weeks with his relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Riggins and daughter have gone to St. Joseph to visit relatives.

Mr. H. Ross and his son, Mr. Howard Ross, have gone to Kansas to spend a few weeks with his father's family.

Mrs. W. I. Roberts and her daughter, Miss Magrne Roberts, have gone to Virolia, Cal., for the winter.

Mrs. W. M. Robinson, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Blair, has returned to her home in Webb City, Mo.

Miss Nellie Seeten has gone to Leavenworth, Kan., to visit Mrs. George Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robb and daughter, who visited Mrs. Dr. S. Holman, have gone back to their home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Kendrick, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scudder have gone to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter season. They have been with his parents in Vandeventer place.

Mrs. Sallie Sales has gone to Alton to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor has gone to Galveston, Tex., to spend a few weeks with her sister's family.

Mr. R. C. Sneed has gone to New York City for a visit of ten days.

Mrs. W. B. Wheeler has gone to Chillicothe, O., to visit her mother, Mrs. L. A. Bryan.

Miss Hattie Williams has gone to Milford, O., to spend the winter with her relatives.

Mr. Bart W. Lyon will leave soon for a short tour through the principal Eastern States.

Miss Nellie E. Stockton, the pretty daughter of Mrs. N. E. Stockton, will leave Feb. 1 to spend several weeks visiting friends in New Orleans.

VISITORS.

Mrs. E. T. Applegate and children, who have been spending two or three weeks with her mother, have returned to their home in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Arlington have been spending ten days with St. Louis relatives.

Miss Atwater has been making a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Fred Paramore.

Miss Bell is visiting Miss Ella Cochrane of Westmoreland place. She has been the recipient of numerous social courtesies since her arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Onward Bates, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Breckenridge, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Miss Sophie Brown of Moberly, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Coronna of the South Side.

Prof. Conant of Boston was not long since the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of Westminster place.

Miss Myra Church of Jefferson City, who has been spending some time with her St. Louis relatives, has returned home.

Miss Lulu Dwight of Charleston, S. C., will visit soon her aunt, Mrs. Horatio Spencer.

Miss Florence Lesseur, who has been visiting her sister, has returned to her home in Jefferson City. She will again visit St. Louis before the season is over.

Miss Annie Edwards of Cleveland, O., has been having a delightful visit to the family of Mrs. John Victor of 1105 Morrison avenue. She has now returned home.

Mrs. Harris B. Earl of Boston, Mass., is visiting her sister, Miss May Geissel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Easton after spending a week with relatives on Washington boulevard, have returned to their home in Sedalia.

Miss May Gillespie has returned from a visit to Mrs. B. R. Brink at Edwardsville.

Mrs. Charles Feazelle of Glasgow, Mo., has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald McNeil Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Field of Kansas City made a visit recently to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray of Lindell boulevard.

Mrs. John Gillian of New York and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. F. Pruitt.

Miss Lizzie May Goff, who spent the holidays with her brother's family, has returned to her home in Lathrop.

Mrs. Charles Hayes and family, after a delightful holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Green, have returned to their home in Cleveland, O.

Miss Lucy Hughes of Macon City has been visiting Ed Medley.

Miss Jefferson of Chicago is making a visit to Miss Louise Gaiennie, of Lucas avenue.

Miss Mattie Gilkerson, who spent two weeks in the city with her cousins, has returned to her home in Sedalia.

Miss Beatrice Lodge has been visiting for the past fortnight Miss Mary Lee of 3918 West Belle place.

Miss Marion Murray, who has been spending several weeks with her sister's family, has returned to her home in Louisiana.

Mrs. Hugh McRae of Wilmington, N. C., has been making a protracted visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson.

Miss Lee Meng arrived this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Reinhart, who has recently gone to housekeeping on Washington avenue near Garrison avenue.

Miss Nannie Nelson of Richmond, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George B. Teasdale.

Mrs. James L. Owen, who recently visited Mrs. David Myers, has gone to Galveston, Tex., for the winter season.

Mrs. J. A. McMillian of Utica, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. J. C. Barclay.

Mr. Joseph E. Page of Concord, N. H., has been spending a few days with St. Louis friends en route for the Pacific Coast and a visit to the Midwinter Fair.

Miss Maggie Prather of Burlington, Kan., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Hageman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Patterson after a visit of a week to her sister have returned to their home at Englewood, Ill.

Miss Amy Petters, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lightner of Cabanne place, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Mrs. D. L. Parker and her daughter, Miss Maude Parker, after a pleasant visit to her brother's family have returned home.

Miss Charlotte Rockwood of New York has been having a charming visit to her cousin, Miss Gertrude Rockwood of Washington avenue near Sarah street.

Miss Reynolds of Chicago has been visiting Miss Fannie Holmes of Compton Hill.

Miss Daisy Skenell, a pretty Southern girl, from Columbus, Miss., spent a few days recently visiting friends en route for her home after spending some time in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Sims of Mobile, Ala., spent ten days since the holidays with his brother's family.

Mrs. S. W. Shannnon of Mississippi has been visiting her sister's family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton of Nashville, Tenn., have been visiting Mrs. R. C. Kerens of Vandeventer place.

Mrs. Andrew T. Sharpe who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Emison Chancellor, has returned to her home at Gainesville, Fla.

Miss Irene Temple of Sedalia, Mo., spent several weeks recently with Mrs. Teasdale of Delmar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor of Washington, D. C., have been spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Maude Tonsley of Philadelphia, Pa., has been making a visit of several weeks to her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Wells Blodgett.

Mr. S. M. Taylor, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Turner, has returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Maggie Watson, with a party of friends from the South, spent a few days last week in the city visiting friends on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waters of Mobile, Ala., spent a few days last week with the family of his uncle.

Miss Marguerite Allen of Kentucky is spending a few weeks with St. Louis friends.

Mrs. D'Arcey Boulton is here, having come from New York to visit her mother, Mrs. Catherine Berthoud of Laclede avenue.

Miss Ada Jones of Pensacola, Fla., is visiting the family of her brother's bride, Miss Haydell, near Carondelet.

Among the visitors this week in St. Louis are Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Cook of Mexico, Mo., Miss Mollie Fitzhugh of Austin, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Frohman of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. F. B. Severs from Muscogee, I. T., Miss Maggie Walton of Texas and Miss Mary Farrar of Paris, Tex.

GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Blair went East last week for a little visit and are spending this week in New York City. They will visit Washington City before returning home.

Miss Natalie Dryden of No. 3407 Pine street is with her sister, Miss Laura Dryden at Hot Springs, where they will spend several weeks, located at the Hotel Josephine.

The death of Mrs. Henshaw of New Iberia, South Louisiana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chouteau, a few days ago, will sadden a large circle of friends and relatives in St. Louis. Her son who is attending college in the East, was here for the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, and was called back from the East, by the death of his mother.

Mr. John Ackerson who has been quite ill and confined to the house for several weeks, from a low fever the result of exposure in the lowlands of the Mississippi River, while engaged in his work there, is just convalescent, and able to be out of the house.

Miss Essie Johnson will spend the remainder of the season with her relatives in the East.

Mr. R. Patterson who has been spending the winter with his son, Mr. Robt. D. Patterson, Jr. and wife, at their home on West Morgan street near King's highway, has gone East to spend the remainder of the winter. He went first to New York City, and from there will go to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lincoln M. Stearns and his bride, formerly Miss Rodelle M. Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope, are domiciled in their own pretty home, No. 3110 Park avenue, where they have been receiving their friends Tuesdays in January. Next Tuesday, Jan. 30, will be the last of their wedding receptions.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan, who are spending some time abroad and are just now visiting the British Isles, have gone from England to Ireland since the holidays and are now in Dublin. They expect to return to this country about the 1st of March.

Mrs. William Lipscombe will go to New Orleans for Mardi Gras and from there to her old home in Mississippi, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Donnelly of Hotel Beers is spending the winter months in Florida. From Tampa Bay she will go to St. Augustine and other points.

Miss Nell Fisher of Washington avenue, after a delightful visit to her relatives in Omaha, returned to the city since the holidays for a few days, and is now with her aunt, Mrs. Gathright, in Louisville, Ky., where she will remain a month.

Mrs. Sumner, wife of Maj. Sumner of the Barracks, has had an attack of la grippe, which confined her to the house several days. She is now convalescent, and will be able to take part this afternoon in the regular Thursday afternoon reception at Jefferson Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Godman are spending the winter in the West. They have left Los Angeles, Cal., and are now at the Hot Springs in Colorado.

Mr. Paul Moll, who was married last week in Chicago, has returned to the city and are domiciled in their own home. Dr. Otto Forster, who went up with Mr. Moll to serve as best man, has also returned from the Windy City.

Miss Katherine Thompson will return this week from a visit to her friend, Miss Witherspoon at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Watson and his daughter, Miss Ally Watson, are located for the winter at the Franklin.

The engagement of Miss Amelia Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder and a graduate from the High School this year, to a wealthy young man from Milwaukee, has been announced to their friends.

The engagement has been announced among their friends of Miss Ida Hufnagel and Mr. Henry Koch of the South Side, the wedding to take place in February.

Mrs. James Peacock has removed from Washington avenue to 3033 Franklin avenue, and will be at home to her friends hereafter on Fridays.

Mrs. David Roden is entertaining this week Mrs. J. Gibbons of Omaha, Neb., formerly of this city. Mrs. Gibbons was last week the guest of Mrs. Magian.

Messrs. James and William Cochran, who were called to their old home in Delaware, Ind., by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Cochran, have announced to their friends in this city the fatal termination of her illness. The Messrs. Cochran will remain in Delaware for perhaps a week longer.

Mrs. Marie Erskine, who has been very ill, is now sufficiently recovered to be out again.

Mrs. H. E. West gave a pretty progressive euchre last week at her home, 1200 North Leffingwell avenue. There were six tables and light refreshments were served during the evening. The guests were both ladies and gentlemen.

Mrs. Murray Carleton, who had intended to go South last Tuesday with Miss Sallie Leggatt, has postponed her trip owing to the illness of two of her children.

The Young Men's Sodality of St. Teresa's parish gave a complimentary hop on Tuesday evening at the Pickwick, which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Widen are now residing in their handsome new home, "Oak Grove," 5920 Etzel avenue.

Mrs. D. D. Fassett, nee Ruth Gaty, of 3846 Page avenue, who has been an invalid for the past year, is now entirely well and able to go about. Mr. Fassett met with a severe loss recently in the death of his uncle and sister, Mr. Newton Fassett and Miss Viola Fassett of Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jaccard and Mrs. Jaccard's sister, who have been quite ill of la grippe, have entirely recovered.

The fashionable event of next week will be the progressive euchre party for the benefit of the Forest Park Lake Fund, and which will take place at Howard's Hall, Thirtieth and Olive streets, on Tuesday, Jan. 30. Sixteen elegant prizes have been donated, the value of which is $80. The entertainment is under the official charge of Mrs. Jay Noble and Mrs. Augustus Ross. Ex-Mayor Brown will be arbitrator, and a delightful time is in store for those who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miltenberger, the latter the recent bride, Miss Lillian Clark, who spent a week in Chicago after their marriage, have arrived in the city and are stopping with Mrs. Eugene Miltenberger, at her home on Spring avenue.

Mrs. Minerva Carr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Adreon and daughter, Mrs. Horace Rood for the past two months, left on Monday night to return to Chicago, where she will resume housekeeping. Her daughter, Miss Eugenia Carr, who has been having a delightful visit to her cousin, Miss Josephine Adreon, one of this season's debutantes, returned to Chicago with her mother to resume her studies in the High School, from which she will graduate in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Boyce will leave in a short time to make a little trip South. They will be absent only two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy.

Misses Mel and Regina Flanagan are going to Pass Christian to spend a month or six weeks. They will go to New Orleans while there to attend the Carnival.

Mrs. John McCargo, who has been making a visit to her mother in Belleville, Ill., has returned to her suburban home.

Mrs. Isabella Sturdy, who has been making a visit of six months to her relatives in the suburbs, has returned to her home in Los Angeles, Cal. She will be joined there by her nieces and will accompany them to the Midwinter Fair in San Francisco.

Miss Annie Field of Louisville, Ky., spent a few days with St. Louis friends en route to Lexington, Mo., where she is visiting the family of her uncle, Judge Richard Field.

Dr. Goldbeck remains in St. Louis at the earnest solicitation of the directors until July 1, when he will return to Berlin, accompanied by a number of American pupils. Special rates have been made to enable all to study with Dr. Goldbeck during spring term. Address Goldbeck College, 3033 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Langlin of Lindell boulevard will accompany her parents to California in about ten days. They will, besides visiting the Midwinter Fair at San Francisco, make a tour of the Pacific slope.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Carpenter of Lindell boulevard will leave in about ten days for the West and will spend a month or six weeks in California.

Mrs. Ditfrey Britten and little son, who have been residing in New York City for the past year, have been spending a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. Caroline A. Berthoud of Laclede avenue. She will leave soon to return to the East, and Mrs. Berthoud will go with a party of friends to California.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan will leave in a few days for New York to be gone two weeks. They will travel in Mr. Duncan's private car and will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Low.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, who have recently returned from Chicago, are spending a month at Mr. Wm. Thomson's country place at Arcadia.

Miss Mamie Coleman has gone to Kentucky, where she will spend a month visiting relatives in Louisville and at various points in Central Kentucky.

Mrs. Mary Driggs and her son, Mr. Louis Driggs, who have been spending several months at Lebanon Springs, are now in the South, at Pass Christian, and will go to New Orleans.

Mrs. Laura V. Pickett will leave in about ten days to spend the month of February with her niece, Mrs. Wm. Means Rhett, at her home in New Orleans.

Mrs. E. C. Copelin will leave with a party of friends about the 1st of February to go South. They will attend the carnival in New Orleans and go later to St. Augustine and other points of interest in Florida.

Mrs. Alexander Little will arrive from New York City early in February to spend several weeks visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lindell, and her other numerous relatives here.

Misses Florence and Abbie Thiel are at home after a visit to Chicago, where they attended the marriage of Mr. William Miltenberger of this city to Miss Lillian Clark, which occurred on the 10th of January. Mr. Miltenberger and bride have returned to the city.

Mrs. M. Dunn left a few days ago for Florida, where she will spend several months with her niece, Mrs. Garnett. She was accompanied by her nephew, Mr. S. Mitchell of Kirkwood.

Mrs. T. B. Boyd, who has been spending some time in Chicago, has recently returned with her family to the city and is with her husband located at the West End Hotel.

Among the weddings of this week was that of Miss Jennie Morgan to Mr. Adam Schaefer of the South Side yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony took place at St. Bridget's Church, Rev. O. J. McDonald officiating. The bride wore a gown of albatross cloth, made with high neck and puffed sleeves and richly trimmed with white lace. The flowing veil was caught to the hair with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Nellie Laden, the only bridesmaid, also wore a toilette of white cloth made similarly to that of the bride, but with a hat to match her gown. Mr. Fred Stecker was the groom's best man. The wedding ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer dispensed with a wedding tour and went immediately to housekeeping in a pretty home built by the groom on Missouri avenue.

A wedding of interest to a number of people, which has hitherto been unannounced, was that of Miss Mamie Deegan to Mr. John Phelan of Sioux City, Io., formerly of St. Louis. The ceremony took place at 6 a. m. at St. Teresa's Church, Vicar-General Connolly officiating. The bride's gown was of dove-gray cloth trimmed with fur, and her stylish traveling hat harmonized in tint and texture. Mr. and Mrs. Phelan left on the morning train for their future home in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Bryan are in Galveston, and Mr. Bryan's health is improving rapidly in the southern climate.

A wedding which will take place next Wednesday will be that of Miss Mamie Schwoerer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwoerer of King's highway, to Mr. Theodore Reyert, Jr., at 3 o'clock, at St. Cronin's Church.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Fay Hawley to Mr. Douglass Kingsland, which takes place on the 5th of next month. Both young people served at the Woods-Euston wedding yesterday, Mr. Kingsland as best man and Miss Hawley as bride-maid.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Piper will be domiciled at the West End Hotel after their return from their bridal trip.

Miss Nannie Claiborne of Rockbridge County, Va., has come to St. Louis to make it her home.

Miss Lena M. Smith entertained her friends with a progressive euchre party at her home on North Garrison avenue. The prize-winners were Misses Tennie and Lizzie Schwebel, Della Tenbroeck; Messrs. Nellis, Willmuth h and Palmer.

Mrs. Watson Wall and her daughter, Mrs. Eldred Stevenson, are domiciled again at 1612 Lucas place.

Mr. Carson Wood is spending a week with his mother at 1706 Lucas place before going on an extended trip West.

There are more than fifty-two persons in the dances of the Midway Plaisance which will take place at the Liederkranz grand masque ball next Saturday night.

A very pretty wedding occurred at St. Joseph's Church at 9:30 this morning, the contracting parties being Miss Emily B. Helmuth and Mr. Joseph Hardin Brown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Gillen of Lebanon, Ill., and was followed by a nuptial high mass according to the ritual of the Roman Catholic Church. The bride, a petite, beautiful brunette, wore a bridal gown of white bengaline silk, made en train with full 1830 skirt finished with a flounce of duchesse lace. Waist made with short pointed basque, and bertha of pearl passementerie and duchesse lace, large puffed sleeves, formed of silk and duchesse lace, and also trimmed with pearl passementerie. Veil of filmy tulle, which was fastened to the soft, dark hair with a spray of natural lilies of the valley, and fell in graceful folds to the hem of the skirt. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was the groom's sister, Miss Eulalie Hoffman, who was attired in white China silk and carried a cluster of fragrant white hyacinths. The bridesmaid, the bride's niece, wore a gown of white surah silk, her flowers being white carnation pinks. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the bride's home, and afterward the happy couple left for their future residence on Crittenden street, on the South Side.

Mrs. Edward Dierkes of Compton avenue is entertaining her brother, Mr. John B. Shields, formerly of this city, but now of Witchita, Kan. Mr. Shields, who was a classmate of the late Dr. Seward Finney, came down to act as pall-bearer for his friend.

Mrs. F. Puff entertained about thirty ladies in a very elegant manner this afternoon at her home, 2510 South Twelfth street. The floral ornamentation of the house and table were exclusively violet and white, and these tints were carried out in the ices, cakes and creams, and the ribbons used in decoration. A feature of the luncheon menu were the Langtry rolls tied up in violet ribbons. Violets were used in profusion, and the air was sweet with their perfume.

Mrs. F. F. Espenschied gave an afternoon tea today to about twenty-four ladies at her home in Baden. There was a very elegant menu, including cakes, ices, and pates specially designed for the occasion.

Mrs. Codding will entertain a member of her friends this evening at a progressive euchre at her home, 4526 Page avenue. The guests will include both ladies and gentlemen. Handsome prizes will be awarded, and refreshments served upon the euchre tables at the conclusion of the game.

The next entertainment given by the West End Afternoon Euchre Club will be a poverty party, when the ladies and gentlemen will dress as poorly as possible, and their refreshments will consist of a bowl of pop corn served on tin platters.

Mrs. M. A. Fielding of Cora place will entertain the West End Oddity Club at its next meeting. At its last meeting the club was entertained by Mrs. J. A. Elleard of Cora place, Mrs. Archie Boyd winning first prize, Mrs. Henry Sikemeier the second, Mr. B. L. Croix the gentleman's first prize, and Mr. Chas. H. Porter the second.

The next meeting of the Octette Euchre Club will take place at the residence of Mrs. Will Hertzeberg of 3229 Harper street on Friday evening, Feb. 2.

A very fashionable entertainment will take place next week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Veiths, on Lindell boulevard, in the interest of charity. A temporary stage will be erected in the ball-room, and a number of well-known young men and women are practicing the comedy known as the "Elevator." Only a small number of tickets will be disposed of and these will be sold to the friends of the performers.

The John A. Logan Woman's Relief Corps will give a progressive euchre party at Howard's Hall, corner Olive street and Garrison avenue, on Monday evening, Jan. 29.

Mrs. F. H. Doyle of 3016 Rutger street and her niece, Miss Minnie Doyle of Springfield, Mo., entertained the Novelty Club last Tuesday. Among those present were Mrs. R. S. Young, Mrs. J. F. Donnell, Mrs. J. G. Kettler, Miss Minnie Geister of Pacific, Mo., and many others.

Miss Ethel Bull, after a four months' stay in the East, is home to remain a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bull of 3831 Windsor place.

A DANCING party will be given at Office Men's Club Hall, Olive street, near Garrison avenue, by Miss K. Tobias, the well-known dancing professor, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents each.

Photographers in Session.

A convention of prominent dealers and manufacturers in photographic supplies is in progress at the Southern Hotel. About fifty delegates are present from all points of the country. The session is being held in the gentlemen's parlor of the hotel, but the conferences are secret and the members refuse to discuss their doings as they claim their meeting is purely a business affair, and while it might be of interest to the public would hardly serve their interest if made public.

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AT THE THEATERS.

The Week's Business—Announcements of Coming Attractions.

Russell's Comedians in "About Town" are doing a great business at the Grand Opera-house. The company is undoubtedly the best farce comedy company on the road. One of the hits of the performance is David Warfield's imitations of Sarah Bernhardt and Sig. Tomasso Salvini.

Following the "About Town" company Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" will be the attraction opening Sunday night. The comedy, with its dashing widow and the invalid Welland Strong, has been seen in St. Louis before, but not since it made its famous run in New York at the Madison Square Theater. Six hundred and fifty-six performances were given before it was taken off, being the longest run on record. The company includes Harry Conor, Anna Boyd, Harry Gilford, Bessie Clayton and other favorites.

AT THE OLYMPIC.

"In Old Kentucky" is doing a good business at the Olympic. The piece is a wholesome melodrama, full of moral lessons and without a suggestive line. The scenery is good and the company a strong one. Following "In Old Kentucky" the celebrated Conried Ferenczy comic opera company, the best and most complete German organization of its kind ever before the public, will be the attraction at the Olympic, commencing Sunday next. The company will present "The Tyrolean," which will be produced with the original magnificent scenery, costumes and accessories as in New York. "The Tyrolean" will remain on the repertory during the entire week, including Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

AT THE HAGAN.

"The New South," Clay M. Greene and Joseph Grismer's collaboration, is the attraction at the Hagan, with Miss Phœbe Dvis as the star. The piece is full of character and drawn true to life as seen in the South to-day. It has several successful seasons before it. Next week, commencing Sunday night, "The Still Alarm" the original melodrama from which all the other alarms have for some years been copying, will be the attraction. Will S. Hawkins will play the part of Jack Manley.

AT POPE'S.

Primrose and West's minstrels are doing their share of the business this week at Pope's. The company includes many old-time favorites.

Walter Sanford's scenic production, "The Power of Gold," begins an engagement at Pope's Theater, next Sunday matinee. The play will be presented with new scenery and a specially selected cast picked by Mr. Sanford from the best material in his many companies. The play is one of current London life and the dramatic story is framed in some elaborate stage settings, representing the Foundling Asylum in St. Hilda's lane, the Mad-house on the Sunken Marshes, the garret of a London tenement house, and the deserted toll-house near Victoria Lock.

AT HAVLIN'S.

"The Midnight Alarm," with its team of fire horses and its elaborate scenic effects, is delighting the audiences at Havlin's.

Following "The Midnight Alarm" "The Danger Signal" will be the attraction. The piece has several very heavy and magnificent scenes, including a monster locomotive, made of steel and iron, propelled by steam, with the working gear exposed, a freight train, a telegraph office, a cyclone rotary snow plow and the cannon ball train, consisting of locomotive, tender, three coaches 180 feet long, and 12 feet high.

Monday night Will Jones and Harry Knapp will take their annual benefit.

AT THE STANDARD.

"The London Belles," a strong burlesque company, are the attraction at the Standard. Next week the famous Lilly Clay "Old Age and Youth" combination will open for a week.

SIVALL'S.

Sivall's Wonderland presents a new and entertaining bill this week which pleases the audience in both the museum and the theater.

NANA.

Nana closes its successful run Saturday night at 905 Olive street.

THE IRON TRADE.

A Slight Betterment Reported, But the Condition Unsatisfactory.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 25.—By putting stress on the tonnage of orders, week by week, and taking no account of the still unemployed productive capacity that is causing a steady sagging of prices, the iron trade is able to report betterment. There is scant satisfaction, however, in filling up stray mills at prices that are going, except in the hope that activity will grow in the very effort to keep wheels turning. It is certain that there have been larger sales of pig iron in the past week than in either of the two preceding, and the inquiries reported from Eastern and Southern markets indicate that buyers are more willing than heretofore to take larger lots. There is noted in some reports a greater inclination on the buying side to start negotiations, a feature decidedly different from long prevailing conditions.



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So Will Our FRIDAY REMNANTS of GLASER BROS.' $33\frac{1}{3}$ CENTS ON THE DOLLAR GOODS Defy All Competition.

LADIES' BLACK SILK MITTENS, Fancy Back, Worth $1, 50c

Penny and Gentles

BROADWAY S.W. Corner of FRANKLIN AVENUE

25 WHITE ANGORA GOAT SKIN RUGS, Worth $2.50, All at $1.50.

Winter Underwear. Half Price.

Lot Children's White and Gray Merino Vests and Pants, worth 25 to 30c, sale price. 10c

Lot Gents' Heavy Camels' Hair and Natural Gray Shirts or Drawers, broken sizes, worth 65 to 85c, sale price 39c

Odd lot Gents' Double Breasted Camels' Hair Scarlet and Tan Shirts or Drawers, some slight-soiled, worth $1 to $1.75, sale price 69c

Odd lot Ladies' Camel's Hair Natural Wool and White Vests or Pants, also some Union Suits, worth 85c to $2, choice for 48c

BLANKETS.

On Friday, Bargain Day, we will put on sale a lot of single Blankets, slightly soiled, at half price.

65c Single Blankets 29c
$1.00 Single Blankets 50c
$1.29 Single Blankets 63c
$2.75 Single Blankets $1.13

CLOAKS!

Now They Are to Go at

$33\frac{1}{3}$c on the Dollar.

50 Misses' and Ladies' Newmarkets and Ulsters. Price has been $4 to $6 ...... $1.39

All our finest tight-fitting latest style Jackets in novelties and imported goods, that have been $25.00 and $30.00; this week. $10

Lot fine Diagonal Jackets, Columbia collars, fur-trimmed, pearl buttons; price has been $9.00 .... $2.95

Ladies' fine all-wool Suits, 10 different styles, prices have been $10.00 and $15.00 .... $3.95

50 18-inch French Coney Capes; price has been $6 .... $2.49

100 Misses' Jackets, mixtures and plain colors; prices have been $7.50 to $12.50 .... $3.95

All our Children's Long Cloaks, ages 4 to 16 years, go at half price.

Ladies' fine French Flannel and Henrietta Tea Gowns; prices have been $10.00 to $15.00 .... $3.95

SILK REMNANTS.

Silk Velvets and Plushes, worth 50c yd 15c

REMNANTS

Surahs, Chinas and Bengalines, worth up to $1 yd, 25c

23-inch Black Satin Duchesse, worth 85c yd 50c

FURS HALF COST.

$1.00 Black Fur Muffs 50c
75c Black Fur Muffs 35c
$2.50 Children's Angora Set for $1.00
$2.50 Children's Gray Coney Set for $1.50
$4.50 Tipped and Colored Angora Sets; your choice for $1.75

CHINA DEP'T.

SALE OF RICH CUT GLASSWARE.



Combined Dinner and Tea Sets, decorated, worth $6.98; now $3.98
Rich Cut-Glass Strawberry and Fan Olive Dishes, worth $1.75; now 98c
Rich Cut-Glass Oil and Vinegar Bottles, small diamonds and fan in panel, worth $3; now $1.50
Rich cut glass Syrup Pitchers, diamond and fan, worth $3.00; now $1.50
Rich cut glass Sugar and Cream Sets, several styles; price per pair .... $1 & $1.50
Beautiful gold clouded Chamber Sets, any color $4.10
Cut Glass at half price, to close out.

China Fired Daily. China for Decorating.

CHINA DEPT., A. Withmar, Manager.

1,000 Yards 22-Inch Black China Silks, 25c

Ladies' Black Equestrian Tights, worth $1.00, 48c

12½c Flannelettes, Remnants, all go at 6 1-2c

50 doz. Men's Genuine Scotch Knit Gloves, 25c

BOOKS FREE.

Any Want Advertisement Costing 25 cents or more entitles the advertiser to one of the following Books Free.

The advertisement may be left at any Branch Office of this paper.

Branch Office Manager will give you an order on this office for any one of the books.

LIST.

"The Wages of Sin," by Lucas Malet.
"Violet Vyvian, M. F. H.," by May Crommelin.
"The Firm of Girdlestone," by A. Conan Doyle.
"Uncle Max," by Rosa N. Carey.
"The Viscomte's Bride," by Esme Stuart.
"Heart of Gold," by L. T. Meade.
"The Story of an African Farm," by Ralph Iron (Olive Schreiner).
"Famous or Infamous," by Bertha Thomas.
"Cripps, The Carrier," by R. D. Blackmore.
"Fern Leaves," by Fanny Fern.
"Eric Brighteyes," by H. Rider Haggard.

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LODGE NOTICES.

VALLEY COUNCIL, Royal Arcanum, No. 438.—Members are requested to attend the meeting this (Thursday) evening, Jan. 25, at 8 o'clock, in Tuscan Hall, Leffingwell and Washington av. There will be presented the Orator's Catechism, letter from Mentor, amended record and a reading contest. Visiting brothers fraternally invited. LOUIS H. FRELIGH, Orator.

ELKS—The regular weekly communication of St. Louis Lodge, No. 9, B. P. O. E., will be held at their lodge room, Hagan Building, 10th and Pine sts., at 8 o'clock this (Thursday) evening. Initiations first and third Thursday of each month. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. 83 LEW A. CLARK, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Position as a salesman or stock clerk by good shoe man; good reference. Add. H 458, this office. 37

WANTED—Position by a good clothing man as salesman or stock clerk; good reference. Add. A 473, this office. 37

WANTED—Position as salesman or stock clerk; 12 years' experience in retail shoe, clothing and dry goods business; good reference. Add. G 458, this office. 37

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Set of books to keep during evenings by practical man now holding position. Add. E 468, this office. 36

Perkins & Herpel's MERCANTILE COLLEGE
Cor. 4th Street and Washington Ave., ST. LOUIS, MO.
INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION
In Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Shorthand, Typewriting, Grammar, Arithmetic, Etc.
OR WRITE FOR CATALOGUE. (Mention this paper.)

Boys.

[WANT]ED—By nice boy, 16 years old, position as [office] boy; strong and willing to work. Ad. H [illegible] office. 42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Position by young colored man as porter or janitor; city refs. furnished. Add. S 455, this office. 43

WANTED—A home; 16 years experience with horses, house furnace, flowers, etc., sober; 7 years one place; St. Louis ref. Ad. O 489, this office. 43

WANTED—Expert egg man and cold-storage manager of 18 years' experience desires permanent situation with responsible parties. Address X 454, this office. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Salesman, real estate office, young man of good address, to sell on commission; a chance for one who is a pusher. Address P 465, this office. 54

THE Furniture Mortgage Co., 1301 Washington av., will loan you money on your household goods. 54

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

HAYWARD'S SHORT-hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olive st.; day and night sessions. Phone 479.

Waiters.

WANTED—A smart waiter, but cannot pay much, with board and room. Call soon. 1211 Pine st.

The Trades

WANTED—Experienced freight car builders. Apply Manager Pullman Car Works, Pullman, Ill.

Boys.

WANTED—Boy 13 or 14 years old to tend to furnace; comfortable home. Apply 5356 Vernon av., first street north of Cabanne pl. 61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Competent casualty-liability insurance man. J. H. Muldoon, 319 N. 3d st. 62

WANTED—Men in every county to act as private detective under instructions; experience unnecessary; send stamp. National Detective Bureau, Indianapolis, Ind. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Young lady wishes position in laundry office. Address L 469, this office. 44

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Seamstress wishes few more engagements in families. 1803 Lafayette av. 46

Cooks, etc.

WANTED—Sit. by a colored cook or for housework; can furnish ref. Add. 3431 Olive st. 49

General Housework.

WANTED—A young girl wants a place in a small family for housework. 3839 Lucky st. 48

STOVE REPAIRS.
Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st. 43

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Middle-aged saleladies. Add. Box 460, St. Louis, Mo. 63

Stenographers.

TYPEWRITERS, Caligraphs, Densmores, Remingtons, Smith-Premiers, $25 up. Typewriter Headquarters, 509 Olive st. 64

Laundresses.

WANTED—Ironer. Hurst's Hotel. 67

WANTED—6 new shirt ironers and 3 finishers at National Laundry, 3401 Laclede av. 67

WANTED—Good German girl for washing, cooking and ironing in family of 3 persons. 2011 Park av. 67

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—Experienced German cook; two in family; good wages. 3323 Pine st. 68

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply at 2724 S. 13th st. 68

Nurses.

WANTED—A neat German girl, about 16 years old, to take care of little girl. 3120 Lafayette av. 70

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A Handsome Book — *Worth $1.00, FREE to each advertiser whose "Want" in this column amounts to 25 Cents and upwards. See list.*

General Housework.

WANTED—A girl for housework. 1706 Lucas pl. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 4108 Page av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1319A N. Sarah st. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 3019 Easton av. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2908 Lucas av. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3439 Chestnut st. 56

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 17 N. Beaumont st. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework. 1002 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 in family. 4266 Delmar av. 66

WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 2002 Cass av. 66

WANTED—German girl for housework; also nurse girl. 3317 Laclede av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework, to cook, wash and iron. 4461 Pine st. 66

WANTED—Girl about 17 to assist in housework and can cook. 4413 Delmar av. 66

WANTED—Competent housegirl who can bring good reference. 3537 Morgan st. 66

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family; good wages. Apply 5813 Von Versen av. 66

WANTED—A good house girl, between 14 and 18 years of age; one that desires a home; must be thoroughly respectable and bring good references; work is not hard; family consists of self, wife and two small children; no wages paid, but will be treated as one of the family, properly clothed and allowed to attend church wherever desired; will pay railroad fare if necessary. Address E. L. Dougherty, box 73, Centralia, Mo. 66

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—At Southern Hotel, women to wash dishes. 71

WANTED—A good, clean girl; no washing. 2943 Gamble st. 71

WANTED—A young girl to tend to upstairs work. 4217 W. Bell av. 71

WANTED—Vampers and stitchers on ladies' fine shoes. West-Jump Shoe Co.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, we will pay you $5 to $15 per week to do strictly home work for us; no canvassing and prompt payment. Send self-addressed envelope to Liberty Supply Co., Boston, Mass. 71

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Room with or without board; West End; best references. Add. Teacher, 2835 Chestnut st. 20

WANTED—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room for quiet couple with board for lady. Ad. L 468, this office. 20

WANTED—To take English lessons from a teacher acquainted with pronunciation of scientific words. Add., stating terms, R 469, this office. 29

IF parties wishing rooms and board or rooms for light housekeeping will send their address or call on E. R. Baker, 2617 Pine st., office hours 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 5 to 9 p. m., a list of desirable places will be furnished free of charge; no room agency. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, reasonable, east of Grand av. Add. S 469, this office. 13

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Lady canvasser to sell line of toilet articles. Call after 7 p. m. 2703 Franklin av. 78

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Gas stove, bedroom suite, refrigerator. Call soon; bargains. 3408 Chestnut st. 85

FOR SALE—1 oak bedroom suit complete, one brussel carpet, 1 heating stove, cheap. 310 S. Jefferson av. 85

FOR SALE—Handsome furnishings of five rooms; complete outfit; entirely new; cheap. Add. H 469, this office. 85

BUSINESS WANTED.

WANTED—Competent party would like to rent furnished boarding-house with 10 or more boarders or would rent dining-room only; reference exchanged. Ad. T 463, this office. 3

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Wagons of all kinds in stock at lowest figures at H. H. Bothe Carriage and Wagon Co., 1319 N. 9th st. 12

250 OPEN and top wagons, surreys, storm buggies, phaeton, carts, sleighs, all kinds, new and 2d-hand. Northwestern Buggy Co. 1110 N. B'way

DANCING.

GRAHAME'S SELECT SCHOOLS; main hall, 1306 Olive st.; waltzing and stage dancing a specialty. Call for terms. 76

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Eight hole range in perfect order. 3946 Fairfax av. 5

FOR SALE—A new, stylish dress; will sell for less than cost of material. Add. H 465, this office. 5

FOR SALE—4 English greyhounds; pedigree, 4 generations back; and 1 Italian greyhound. Add. 3918 S. Broadway. 5

ICE! ICE! ICE!
Wisconsin lake ice for sale. Address A. F. Smith, Litchfield, Ill. 5

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED—$5,000, for one and two years, on $13,000 real estate security, at 6 per cent; no commission. Ad. B 469, this office. 25

WANTED—Young widow with own home would like to borrow $50 from gentleman who would take room and board in payment. Add. D 469, this office. 25

WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

WANTED—To rent furnished, dining-room with 10 or 12 boarders by a lady of refinement and business ability. Ad. W 467, this office. 82

MUSICAL.

FIRST-CLASS new, and excellent second-hand pianos, at rare bargains during balance of this month. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st. 27

KNABE
Pianos. Sold by Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive st. 27

KOERBER PIANO CO.
1108 Olive st., sells the world-renowned Sohmer, the sweet-toned Wissner, the singing Krakauer and the popular Needham Pianos. We sell and rent pianos one-fourth less than other houses. 27

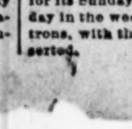
STORAGE.

STORAGE—Regular storage-house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc., safe, reliable clean rooms, get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc., estimates free; money loaned. Consign goods to our care. Telephone 4122. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive.

MOVING. | LARGEST PADDED VANS IN THE CITY. | STORAGE.
Packing and shipping furniture a specialty. Oldest firm! Best work! Cheapest prices! Satisfaction guaranteed. Call or write for estimate.
CRUTTWELL STORAGE, PACKING AND MOVING COMPANY,
81 Southeast corner Twenty-first and Pine sts.

Fidelity Storage, Packing and Moving Co.
1723 and 1725 Morgan St.
Branch office—1003 Pine st. Telephone Nos. 3890 and 4101.

ALL SORTS.



ST. LOUIS MUTUAL HOUSE BUILDING CO., Office No. 513 Walnut st. Samuel Simmons, Pres.; Hugo Kromrey, Sec'y. This pioneer company builds or purchases houses at option of applicant, on monthly payment plan, in St. Louis City. Prospectus at office free of charge.

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PER[SONAL.]

Advertisements u[nder the head of "Per]sonal" are received [subject to revision] or rejection entirely. T[he money paid for r]ejected advertisemen[ts will be ref]unded when address is give[n or presented] at this office with ticket. A[dvertisements] in this column not of a bu[siness natu]re, of two lines and over, FIFT[Y CENTS] a per line.

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PERSONAL—Herman: Call at house at 8; safe. Blake. 1

PERSONAL.—K. Don't think I will be able to see you this week. K. 1

PERSONAL—Bee: Signal received. I await your pleasure Friday. "Hope." 1

PERSONAL—Lady recognized gentleman last night at Faust's; we are old acquaintances. Add. N 469, this office. 1

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

ALCOHOLIC BATHS; massage and magnetic treatments. Mme. Moss, 2317 Olive; open evenings.

ANDRUS' electric belt, 107 N. 9th st., cures the sick, weak, nervous, pains, aches, etc., write. 74

CALL on Dr. J. L. Fitzporter, 1516 Chestnut st. Female and chronic diseases a specialty. 74

DR. LOTTIE REINER, midwife; grad. 2 colleges; receives ladies during confine.; female complaints treated successfully; charges reas. 120 S. 14th. 74

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, ladies' physician and midwife; treats and cures female troubles; board dur. con. Ladies in trouble call or write. 29 S. 14th.

DR. MARY ARTHUR treats female irregularities successfully; receives and boards ladies in con.; reas. terms; bus. confidential. Call 2612 Wash st. 74

MRS. C. AMES gives baths, massage and magnetic treatment; lady operators. 24 S. 16th st. 74

MASSAGE—For treatment call at Mrs. N. Van Dyke, 2313 Walnut; made new arrangements. 74

MME. ANNA, the fortune teller of the West. 326 Market st., near 4th; established 1851. 74

MISS CROWLEY, fortune teller, 1247 N. 8th st. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Call and see her. 74

MRS. M. EDWARDS gives massage, magnetic treatment; ladies a specialty. 2217 Market. 74

MRS. GARDNER gives baths and massage treatment; experienced operators at 10 S. 22d st. 74

MRS. BRADLEY'S Famous Bath Parlors; massage treatment; professional operators. 1124 Pine.

MRS. BUSHEY'S massage treatment; massage baths; highly recom. 2111 Chestnut st.; 2d flat.

MRS. PARKER gives massage, magnetic and electric treatment; 1st-class patronage. 108 N. 22d.

MRS. L. HOTSON receives ladies during con.; reasonable rates; ladies in trouble call or write; take Market st. car. 2305 Market st. 74

MRS. A. BURGER, M. D., receives ladies pending and during confinement. 2300 S. 12th st.; take yellow car at Union Depot going south. 74

MRS. DR. MARGARET DOSSEN, the great female specialist, 25 years' practical exp.; ladies in trouble will do well to call or write. 1006 Chouteau av. 74

MRS. J. SONNEN, graduate midwife, receives ladies during confinement; first-class accommodations at reasonable prices; strictly confidential. Call or write 1331 Park av.; take U. D. cars south.

1000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1; 1,000 billheads, $1.50. H. B. Crole & Co., 815 Locust. 74

2000 OVERCOATS or every description, suits, coats and vests, pants, hats, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, musical instruments, etc.; biggest bargains in the city at Dunn's Loan Office. 74

PENSIONS! PATENTS!
Advice free. R. D. O'Brien, 421 Chestnut, St. Louis



PRIVATE LYING-IN INSTITUTE
AND COLLEGE OF MIDWIFERY,
Incorporated.
The only regular institute of the kind in the West.
Ladies who expect their confinement can be accommodated and find perfect seclusion. Female diseases a specialty.
DR. H. NEWLAND,
2201 and 2203 Olive St.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

MONEY TO LOAN from $1 to $10,000 on watches, diamonds, jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, trunks, musical instruments, etc. Low rates of interest. S. VAN RAALTE, 12 and 14 S. 4th st.

MONEY to loan on furniture and pianos without removal; terms lowest and easiest in city; money can be paid back in monthly payments; open every night until 8 o'clock; notary in office. Furniture Mortgage Co., 1301 Washington av. 31

MONEY to loan on furniture and pianos in any amount you desire, without removing property from your house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charges for papers; you can get the money the same day you apply for it. John C. King, 814 Morgan st. 31

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other sec rity; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1015 Morgan st. 61

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS on furniture, pianos, building association books, etc.; no publicity, no charge for papers; monthly payments received, thereby reducing both principal and interest. J. W. Staley, 717 and 719 Market st. 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, revolvers, trunks, medical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan office. 812 Franklin av.

ST. LOUIS MORTGAGE CO.
Loans money on furniture and building books; can keep possession of your property and pay off loans in installments and save interest; no commission and business confidential; lowest rates in city. 813½ Chestnut st., second floor. 31

FURNITURE LOANS.
Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1003 Pine st.

IF YOU WANT MONEY
Advanced on furniture and pianos in sums to suit without removal then call on us; loans made on installment plan; terms reasonable. German-American Loan Co., 515 Pine st., 2d floor. 31

FORFEITED
A lot of diamonds, watches, jewelry of every description, guns, pistols, musical instruments, clothing, trunks, valises, etc. The above goods will be sold for the principal and interest due thereon.
CENTRAL LOAN CO.,
204 N. 4th st., 2d door north of Pine st. J. A. Brice, Manager. 31

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A little black-and-tan female dog, answering to the name of Nellie; receive reward by returning to 3218 Easton av. 30

LOST—On Monday in Crawford's a pocket book containing money and other articles; reward if returned. Address G 469, this office. 30

LOST—Thursday morning about 7:30, on 11th st., bet. Washington av. and Olive st., west to 12th, south to Chestnut, small jet button with pin, gold grooved, center and edge; a keepsake; return to Catlin Tobacco Co., 13th and Chestnut, and get reward. 30

FOUND—A pair of shoes that will wear 8 months for $4. Harris-Bruner Shoe Co., 520 Pine st. 30

LOST!
Pug dog, medium size, light color; answers to the name of "Mike." Return to 3692 Laclede av., and receive reward; no questions asked. 30

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

FOR RENT—OLIVE ST. OFFICES.
Elegant front rooms on 2d floor, 702 and 704 Olive st.; cheap rent. CORNET & ZEIBIG, 17 111 N. 7th st.

HIGH AND LINDEN STS.,
N. E. corner store and two rooms, central business corner; rent low.
17 D. HENNESSY & BRO., 906 Locust st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.

MONEY to loan on city real estate in sums to suit; terms satisfactory to borrowers. Established 39 years. JOHN MAGUIRE & CO., 31 107 N. 8th st.

MONEY TO LOAN
on St. Louis real estate; lowest rates of interest; sums to suit. CAVENDER & THOMPSON, 31 706 Pine st.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

4 DOWN-TOWN BUSINESS CORNERS.

Southeast cor. Fourth and Elm streets, 5-story building and lot 51 feet by 154 feet 4½ inches, renting for $9,000 per year.
Southwest cor. Third and Locust streets, 4-story brick and iron building, renting for $6,700 a year.
Northeast cor. Sixth and Spruce, 2-story building and lot 33 feet 3 inches by 104 feet, rents $2,670 per year.
Northwest cor. Third and Cedar streets, 3 houses and lot 61 feet 7 inches by 64 feet, renting for $900 per year.

AT EAST FRONT OF COURT-HOUSE,

Saturday, January 27, 1894, at 12 M.

Down-town corners are scarce—here is the buyers' opportunity.

CHAS. C. NICHOLLS, Assignee.

For particulars see
NICHOLLS-RITTER REALTY and FINANCIAL CO.,
Judson & Taussig, Attorneys. 713 Chestnut St.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

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111 S. 15TH ST.—One cosy room complete for housekeeping, with cookstove; laundry privilege; reference. 13

822 N. 18TH ST.—2 nicely furnished front rooms in private family. 13

1013 WASHINGTON AV.—One front room; also other desirable rooms at reasonable rates. 13

1109 WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished rooms $1.50 and $2.50 per week. 13

1115 LOCUST ST.—Large front room suitable for 2 gents. 13

1217 WASHINGTON AV.—Two rooms furnished complete for housekeeping; gas, range, water in kitchen, etc.; also gentleman roommate wanted for well furnished second-story front room; terms moderate. 13

1631 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms; $2 per week with fire. 13

2117 WALNUT ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite, complete for light housekeeping. 13

2122 LUCAS PL.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front and other rooms; all conveniences; reasonable. 13

2227 FRANKLIN AV.—3 rooms, 3d floor, $9 month; 4 rooms $12 month. 13

2242 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; gentlemen or couple.

2317 OLIVE ST.—Nice newly fur. connecting rooms for gentlemen, also rooms for housekeeping. 13

2711 LACLEDE AV.—Two rooms completely furnished for housekeeping. 13

2801 MORGAN ST.—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences. 13

3003 WISCONSIN AV.—Nicely furnished front room; fire and light; $8 per month. 13

3024 EASTON AV.—Comfortably and newly furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping; reasonable. 13

3041 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished front room, $10 per month. 13

3220 BELL AV.—1 or 2 connecting rooms, gas, furnace heat; very comfortable home for 2 gents or ladies (employed); reasonable. 13

3328 PINE ST.—Newly furnished room and other rooms. 13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; moderate terms. Add. K 465, this office. 13

FOR RENT—Newly fur. 2d-floor front for quiet couple; board for lady if desired; convenient to 3 lines of cars. Add. P 463, this office. 13

FOR RENT—Respectable young widow, having nicely fur. flat, would rent it to honorable gent, who would accept my services as housekeeper; or will rent parlor. Add. E 469, this office. 13

FOR RENT—Handsomely fur. second-story front room with alcove, southern exposure, modern conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen; excellent table; location Chamberlain Park; references exchanged. Address T 464, this year. 13

BOARDING.

529 CARANNE ST. (or Spring av.)—Rooms, with board, reference. 18

912 N. 20TH ST.—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front and connecting rooms, with or without board. 18

930 N. GARRISON AV.—Very desirable rooms, with first-class board; all conveniences. 18

1318 N. GRAND AV.—Two nicely fur. rooms with or without board. Inquire in store. 18

2108 MORGAN ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms in private family, with or without board; terms very reasonable. 18

2113 LOCUST ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, first-class board. 18

2208 LUCAS PL.—Newly furnished rooms; good home table; terms reasonable; day boarders accommodated. 18

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2612 LOCUST ST.—Nicely furnished room with or without board. 18

2661 OLIVE ST.—Corner house; furnished rooms with or without board; every convenience. Mrs. E. M. Flint. 18

3045 EASTON AV.—Nicely furnished room, with board; terms very reasonable. 18

3105 OLIVE ST.—Very desirable rooms; comforts of a home; board very reasonable. 18

3309 MORGAN ST.—Well furnished room with best table board; hot and cold water; terms reasonable. 18

3336 PINE ST.—2d-story fronts, hous newly furnished; hot baths; everything first-class; also day boarders at reasonable rates. 18

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FOR RENT—Handsomely fur. 2d-story front room, with board; Compton Heights. H 467, this office.

FOR RENT—Rooms, $1 per week; meals and beds, 15c each. 6th and Franklin av., near Dime Museum. 18

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FOR RENT—Handsomely fur. 2d-story front and connecting room, with bath, hot and cold water; every convenience; board. Ad. R 464, this office. 18

TO RENT—With board; small front room, heated, and use of bath; references required; Westminster pl. Address P 469, this office. 18

FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front room, with alcove; southern exposure; modern conveniences; suitable for two gents; excellent table; location, Chamberlain Park; refs. exchanged. Add. T 464, this office. 18

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FOR SALE—A down-town saloon doing a good business; owner has made enough to retire on; just the thing for a German that is a married man. Add. A 469, this office. 4

Executor's Sale
Order of Probate Court.
Saloon With Fixtures

Stock of wines, liquors, etc., furniture and good will of the business of Joseeph Dado, deceased, southwest corner of 19th and Olive sts. Bids in writing for the purchase of same will be received by the undersigned at 107 N. 8th st. until 4 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Jan. 27, 1894. Payment of earnest money will be required by the successful bidder. Executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Call for further information regarding good will before making bid.

John Maguire, Executor.

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE

$15 DOWN, balance $5 a month, nice tract of fruit, vegetable and poultry land (20 acres); would make 192 building lots 25x150 ft.; healthy location; railroad village near; only $100 for it all. I must sell. Inclose stamp to C. P. M., box 129, Montier, Shannon Co., Mo. 6

DRESSMAKING.

STYLISH dresses for $3; satisfaction guaranteed. Mme. Michaud, French dressmaker, 2621 Pine st. 72

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

A Handsome Book — *Worth $1.00, FREE to each advertiser whose "Want" in this column amounts to 25 Cents and upwards. See list.*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished dwelling, 800 Clarkson pl.
Neat 8-room stone front with all conveniences, newly furnished throughout.
14 GIRALDIN BROS. & CATES, 1107 Chestnut st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

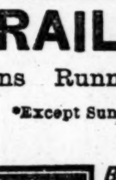
FOR RENT—In northwestern part of city, new 5-room flat, 2d floor; owner will take care of flat for a nominal charge along with rent; electric light connection if required. Ad. Y 468, this office. 83

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Lucas av.—1700 .... W. S. Fleming
Olive st.—1400 .... R. Riley
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Benton st.—1501 .... Koch & Kempff
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Easton av. 4252 .... E. H. Voepel
Easton av.—4900 .... H. O. Koenig
Easton av. 4966 .... G. P. Mulhall
Eleventh st.—3701 N .... T. H. Wurmb
Eleventh st.—4201 N .... H. W. Barkhoefer
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Gamble st.—2631 .... A. Braun
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Grand av.—1460 N .... F. Sohn & Co
Grand av.—1927 N .... W. D. Temm
Grand av.—3631 N .... A. J. Hoenny
Grand av.—4048 N .... Wm. Craemer
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Madison and 19th sts .... B. J. Ludwig
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Chestnut st.—2601 .... F. L. Pickett
Compton av.—200 S .... J. F. Cummings
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Finney av.—4069 .... Gatewood & Haagen
Finney and Taylor avs .... Taylor Av. Pharmacy
Franklin av.—2605 .... Temm's Pharmacy
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Grand and Finney avs .... Clinton Pharmacy

Lindell av.—2675 .... D. A. Byrne
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Manchester rd.—922 .... E. R. Marten
Manchester and Theresa av .... Crusius
Maple and Hamilton avs .... C. J. Hasberle
Morgan st.—3300 .... W. Ross Harris
Morgan st.—2746 .... Schneider's Pharmacy
Olive st.—3100 .... Olive Pharmacy Co
Olive st.—3201 .... Louis Schurk
Olive st.—3342 .... E. H. Newland
Olive st.—3500 .... Adam B. Roth
Olive st.—3718 .... W. R. Grant
Olive st.—4101 .... E. N. Harris
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Vandeventer and Cook avs .... Lyda & Reed
Vandeventer and Finney avs .... A. H. Sippy
Washington av.—2800 .... J. Weiner
Washington av.—3901 .... J. E. Hilby

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Arsenal st.—1961 .... R. R. Kettenbach
Broadway—1532 S .... S. Broadway Pharmacy
Broadway—1800 S .... O. F. Heitmeyer
Broadway—2000 S .... Irwin J. Koeberlin
Broadway—2318 S .... Chas. Renner, Jr.
Broadway—2613 S .... E. S. Geisler
Broadway—3624 S .... H. W. Clausen
Broadway—2919 S .... South Side Pharmacy
Broadway—3907 S .... F. Hemm
California and Russell avs .... J. P. Methudy
California av. & Cherokee st. .... Carey Bros. Drug Co
Chouteau av.—700 .... Henry Braun
Chouteau av.—1500 .... T. F. Hagenow
Chouteau av. and Grattan st. .... Chr. Schaefer & Son
Chouteau av.—1801 .... H. F. A. Spilker
Chouteau av.—2200 .... H. F. Helwig
Chouteau av., cor. Jefferson .... Otto Traubel
Chouteau av.—2738 .... Friedewald's Pharmacy
Chouteau av.—2837 .... W. E. Krueger
Eighth st.—1701 S .... Albert J. Funsch
Fourth st.—1128 S .... Jacob Freiss
Gravois st.—1948 .... Henry Fisher
Gravois st.—2711 .... B. C. Nieman
Gravois st.—2946 .... B. Jost
Hickory st.—800 .... E. A. Sennewald & Co
Hickory st.—1100 .... Lohrman & Mynders
Jefferson av.—2127 S .... Berg's Pharmacy
Jefferson av.—3403 S .... Theo. Boody
Jefferson av.—3601 S .... Fred'k J. Meyer
Jefferson and Gravois avs .... H. Pockels
Lafayette av.—1800 .... Philip Kaut
Lafayette av.—2601 .... Paul M. Nake
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Menard—2358 .... A. C. Beadel
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Salina st.—2870 .... A. P. Kaltwasser
St. Ange av.—1400 .... R. H. Gaertner

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Broadway—7618 S .... A. Knorr
Broadway—7631 S .... L. F. Waibel
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WELLSTON.
Wellston Pharmacy .... Frederick A. Mosse

DE HODIAMONT.
W. E. Elliott.

FERGUSON.
Ferguson Pharmacy .... L. B. Yancey

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Missouri av.—501 .... Heller & Traubel

BELLEVILLE, ILL.
Main and High sts .... Geo. H. Stolburg

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains Running Into the Union Depot—St. Louis Time.

*Except Sundays. †Daily. ‖Except Saturday. ‡Except Monday. ¶Monday. §Sunday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Through trains to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Lincoln and Denver, with Pullman Sleepers and Free Chair Cars. Through trains to St. Paul and Minneapolis, with Pullman Sleepers and elegant Dining Cars.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—C., B. & Q. R. R.	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express	† 8:35 am	† 5:30 pm
Rock Island, Dubuque, Galesburg, Peoria, St. Paul and Minneapolis Express	† 8:20 pm	† 7:20 am

BURLINGTON ROUTE—ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.		
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Cedar Rapids Express	†11:40 am	† 3:45 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Leavenworth, Kansas City and California Express	† 8:45 pm	† 7:20 am
Hannibal, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington Night Express	† 7:50 pm	† 7:10 am
Hannibal, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison and St. Joseph Day Express	† 7:40 am	† 7:15 pm
Fast Mail, Louisiana, Hannibal, Quincy and Burlington	† 2:30 am	
Local passenger from Quincy		† 1:00 pm
Texas Ex. via M., K. & T. to Sedalia, Ft. Scott, Denison, Dallas and Houston, Houston and Galveston	† 8:45 pm	† 7:10 am
	† 7:40 am	† 7:15 pm

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—"BIG FOUR ROUTE."		
Day Express	* 7:10 am	* 5:45 pm
Southwestern Limited	† 8:05 am	† 7:30 pm
Alton Express	*10:40 am	† 7:50 am
Alton Express		§10:20 am
Mattoon, Jerseyville & Springfield Accommodation	* 4:20 pm	* 1:30 pm
Alton Express	* 5:55 pm	† 1:30 pm
Boston, New York & Cincinnati Express	* 7:45 pm	* 7:45 am

CAIRO SHORT LINE, ST. L., A. & T. H. R. R. CO.		
New Orleans and Cairo "Fast Mail"	† 7:40 am	† 6:45 pm
Paducah, Metropolis and Murphysboro Express	† 7:40 am	† 6:45 pm
Memphis and Cairo Fast Line	† 7:30 pm	† 7:30 am
New Orleans Limited	† 7:30 pm	*11:50 am
Parker City, Creal Springs & Cape Girardeau Express	‡ 7:40 am	*11:50 am
Sparta Express	§ 7:40 am	* 7:30 am
Sparta, Chester and Murphysboro Express	* 4:25 pm	*11:50 am
Sparta and Chester Express	* 7:40 am	* 6:45 pm
Cairo, Carbondale and Parker City Express	* 4:25 pm	*11:50 am

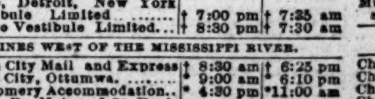
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:50 am	† 7:20 pm
Belleville Accommodation	*10:45 am	* 1:25 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 9:10 am
Southern Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:20 am

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Valley Park Accommodation	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 am
Valley Park Accommodation	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 am
Kansas & Colorado Mail	† 8:25 am	† 6:30 pm
Arkansas & Texas Vestibuled	† 8:25 am	† 6:30 pm
Valley Park Accommodation	* 9:00 am	†10:30 am
Valley Park Accommodation	† 1:00 pm	* 1:25 pm
Valley Park Accommodation	* 2:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Pacific Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	* 8:35 am
Valley Park Accommodation	* 6:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col. & Cal. Express	† 8:30 pm	† 6:50 am
Ark. & Texas Express	† 8:30 pm	† 6:50 am

VANDALIA LINE.

Trains No. 20 and No. 21	† 8:10 am	† 7:30 pm
Day Express	* 8:40 am	* 7:20 pm
Indianapolis Accommodation	*11:25 am	* 5:00 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:00 am
Chicago Day Express	† 8:10 am	
Chicago Day Express		* 7:20 pm
Chicago Diamond Special	† 9:10 pm	† 7:30 am
Cincinnati Day Express	† 8:10 am	† 7:20 pm
Cincinnati Night Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am
Effingham Accommodation	* 5:30 pm	* 8:15 am

Wabash Line



LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Chicago Local Express	† 7:30 am	† 8:00 pm
Chicago Fast Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:30 pm
Toledo, Detroit & New York Fast Express	† 7:30 am	† 8:00 pm
Decatur Accommodation	* 4:50 pm	*10:35 am
Toledo, Detroit, New York Vestibule Limited	† 7:00 pm	† 7:35 am
Chicago Vestibule Limited	† 8:30 pm	† 7:30 am

LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Kansas City Mail and Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:25 pm
Kansas City, Ottumwa	* 9:00 am	* 6:10 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 4:30 pm	*11:00 am
Omaha, DesMoines & St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City Fast Express	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 7:30 am	* 5:35 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 1:00 pm	* 8:50 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 1:00 pm	* 3:55 pm
Graham Accommodation	* 6:25 pm	* 7:15 am
Ferguson (Thursday only)	11:30 pm	7:45 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	10:30 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	4:00 pm	3:05 pm

FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE STATION.		
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 6:50 am	* 8:45 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 8:50 am	* 6:40 am
Ferguson Accommodation	*10:45 am	*10:30 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 1:35 pm	* 1:30 pm
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 4:15 pm	* 3:00 pm
St. Charles Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:20 pm	* 6:10 pm
Ferguson (Fri. and Sat. only)	11:30 pm	7:50 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	8:55 am	8:45 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:35 pm	10:25 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	2:45 pm	2:30 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	5:45 pm	5:35 pm

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY		
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston and Galveston Express	† 7:40 am	† 7:15 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 8:45 pm	† 7:10 am

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom	* 7:20 am	* 6:50 pm
Cin., Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:00 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York	† 8:05 pm	† 7:15 am
Vincennes Accomodation	* 5:50 pm	* 8:30 am

ST. LOUIS & EASTERN RAILWAY. From Dickson and Collins Street Station.		
Glen Carbon Accommodation	8:20 am	4:50 pm
Marine Accommodation	4:20 pm	8:10 am

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY & COLORADO R. R.		
Union Accommodation	* 6:00 am	* 6:00 pm
Creve Cœur Accommodation	* 9:20 am	* 1:40 pm
Union Express	* 4:50 pm	* 8:20 am
Creve Cœur Accommodation		§ 4:30 pm

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL RAILROAD.		
Mail and Express	* 8:30 am	*11:00 am
Mail and Express	* 4:30 pm	* 6:25 pm

CLOVER LEAF ROUTE.		
Mail and Express	* 7:35 am	* 6:15 pm
Toledo Night Express	† 6:55 pm	† 7:58 am

ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO & ST. PAUL RAILROAD. (Bluff Line—via Big Four).		
Grafton and Elsah		
Grafton and Elsah	† 5:55 pm	†10:30 am
Springfield, Jerseyville, etc		† 1:30 pm
Springfield, Jerseyville, etc	† 4:20 pm	

ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Bluff Line—via Big Four.)		
Elsah, Piasa Bluffs & Grafton Express	†10:40 am	† 5:45 pm
Jerseyville & Springfield Exp.	† 4:20 pm	† 1:30 pm
Piasa Bluffs Special	† 5:55 pm	†10:30 am

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Columbus Accommodation	† 7:57 am	† 6:45 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas and Ft. Worth Express	† 9:20 am	† 6:10 pm
Memphis Express	† 8:30 pm	† 7:15 am
Texas Special to Hot Springs, Dallas, Galveston, San Antonio, New Orleans and City of Mexico	† 8:20 pm	† 7:25 am
El Paso & California Express	† 9:30 pm	† 6:15 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	
Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:00 pm
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln and Southern Kansas Exp.	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha & So. Kan. & Col. Fast Line.	† 8:20 pm	† 6:55 am
Kansas City and Colorado Express		† 7:15 am

Missouri Pacific Locals.
Washington Accommodation
Leaves *5:25 pm., arrives *8:00 am.
Kirkwood Accommodation leave
*6:45, *8:00, †9:50, *11:50 am., *1:25, *3:15, *4:30, †5:50, *6:20, *6:30, *8:45, *10:30, *11:30 pm.
Sundays Only, Leave
7:30 am., 1:00 pm., 9:45 pm.
Kirkwood Accommodation Arrive
*6:30, *7:35, *8:40, *9:50 am, *12:35, *1:50, †3:10, *5:10, †5:55, †7:40, *8:20, *9:45, *10:40 pm.
Sundays Only, Arrive
9:05 am, 10:25 am.
Oak Hill Accommodation Leave
*6:20, †8:05, †10:00, *11:55 am, †3:00, *4:45, †6:15, †11:35 pm. Sunday only leave 1:15 pm.
Oak Hill Accommodation Arrive
6:35, †8:20, †10:30, *11:55 am, †1:30, †5:35, †7:05, 7:45 pm.
Creve Cœur Lake.
Leave—†6:00 am, †9:30 am, †4:25 pm.
Arrive—†8:15 am, †12:40 pm, †7:10 pm.

JACKSONVILLE SOUTHEASTERN LINE.		
Peoria and Jacksonville Ex.	† 7:45 am	† 7:40 pm
Jacksonville and Litchfield Ac	* 4:45 pm	*11:10 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).		
Chicago Day Express, daily	† 8:10 am	
Chicago Day Express		* 7:20 pm
Chicago Diamond Special, d'ly	† 9:10 pm	† 7:30 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Express	† 8:35 pm	† 7:05 am
Mobile & Florida Express	† 8:35 pm	† 7:05 am
Cairo, Sparta, Chester, Murphysboro & Cape Girardeau and Jackson Express	† 7:05 am	† 6:55 pm
Murphysboro, Sparta, Chester and Cape Girardeau Accom	* 4:30 pm	*12:10 pm

CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD.		
Chicago Limited	† 8:45 am	† 7:15 pm
Chicago "Palace Express"	† 8:55 pm	† 7:10 am
Chicago Day Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 7:35 pm
Chicago Night Local Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:20 am
Kansas City Vestibule Limited	† 8:40 pm	† 6:55 am
Kansas City Day Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:00 pm
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:45 pm	*11:00 am
Alton Express	*10:00 am	* 8:25 am
Alton Express	* 7:00 pm	* 1:35 pm

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.		
Cotton Belt Express	† 7:57 am	† 6:45 pm
St. Louis and Waco Express	† 9:30 pm	† 6:15 pm

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD (AIR LINE.)		
Louisville Vestibule	† 8:20 am	† 6:45 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 8:25 am	* 7:55 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 8:50 am	* 8:30 am
Belleville Accommodation		*10:30 am
Belleville Accommodation	*11:00 am	* 1:50 pm
East St. Louis Jockey Club	*12:30 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	* 2:50 pm	* 5:10 pm
Belleville Accommodation	* 5:35 pm	
Belleville Accommodation		* 6:35 pm
Louisville Mail and Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:35 pm

THE EX FOR '94.

The Association Has Issued Its Programme for the Big Show.

The programme of the St. Louis Exposition and Music Hall Association for 1894 is just out. The eleventh annual Exposition will open Wednesday, Sept. 5, and it is the purpose of President T. B. Boyd, the Directors and General Manager Frank Galennie to make it the best Exposition the city ever had. Last year, in spite of the World's Fair at Chicago, and in spite of financial depression, the Exposition cleared $25,000, and gave one of the best shows in its history.

The entire Missouri exhibit at the World's Fair will be shown at the St. Louis Exposition in September, and this includes the State educational exhibit that covered St. Louis public schools with a sheen of glory. Brazilian Consul A. De Figueiredo has secured for us the forestry exhibit of the State of Amazon, Brazil, which displays every wood grown in that country. There will be changes in the Art Gallery and better opportunities for display will be given. This is true of the arrangements for photographic exhibits.

Sousa will be here with a bigger band than ever, and it is expected to have every exhibit in place and fully ready to view when the great leader opens his introductory overture. Space is going to be awarded early this year.

FOR THE LADIES.

A Bargain—Dress Patterns for 6 Cents Offered to Lady Readers.

Thursday has become known in this city as "Bargain Day" and the POST-DISPATCH is looked to on that day as the medium through which all the large retail houses make their announcements to the public. In the definition of "bargain" is something that is needed and which can be bought cheap, then the POST-DISPATCH will offer its lady readers to-day a decided bargain and will repeat the offer every Thursday hereafter. To-day there appears in another column a picture of a new style cloak, or what is known as the "Darley circle." This garment has become exceedingly popular in the East, and the wave of popularity is rapidly spreading westward. The pattern of the "Darley circle" is offered to the lady readers by the POST-DISPATCH for 6 cents. It is a Demorest cut paper pattern which if bought through any other medium than a POST-DISPATCH coupon would cost 25 cents. The excellency of the Demorest patterns is known throughout the land. They are easy to follow, accurate in measurements and the most stylish in cut of all other patterns. In securing the patterns at a price which enables the POST-DISPATCH readers to get them for 6 cents the paper obtained a bargain, and all the benefits that accrue are the readers'. Each week the latest styles in dress for the street, for the evening, gowns for the house, wraps and cloaks, and dresses for children will be illustrated in the patterns. Readers of the POST-DISPATCH should not throw the Thursday paper away as it is worth from 20 cents to 50 cents, even if the pattern is not wanted at the time it is offered. Cut out the patterns and coupons and save them. They are good at any time and if not needed now they may be in a few weeks. The same patterns will not be published twice and it is difficult in a newspaper office to secure back numbers of the papers, as it frequently happens that every copy of an edition is sold. Lay the Thursday copy of the POST-DISPATCH away in a safe place and when in need of a new dress, refer to the patterns and send three 2-cent stamps to the POST-DISPATCH Book Department, 142 Worth street, New York City, and get the pattern you want. If you do not send the POST-DISPATCH coupon the full price of the pattern—20 to 50 cents—will be charged, so do not forget to mark the size that is wanted. Look twice in the envelope to make sure the stamps and the coupon are inclosed and that the full name and address are given.

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[...]LED FOR LIFE

Exciting Scenes Attend a North Seventh Street Fire.

Residents of a Tenement Escape in Their Night Clothes.

SEVERAL OF THEM SLIGHTLY BURNED AND INJURED IN GETTING OUT.

The Flame First Broke Out in Max Davis' Second-Hand Store—Many of the Unfortunates Given Shelter in the Police Station—Loss on the Buildings—Other Fires.

There was an intensely dramatic scene on North Seventh street at an early hour this morning. Fire was discovered in the building on the east side of the street, between Franklin avenue and Wash street, at 2:30 and the sudden appearance of the flames caused the five or six Jewish families, ten or twelve negro households and the whole Italian colony of forty or fifty to rush pell-mell out into the bitterly cold air minus almost every vestige of clothing. Sergt. Walsh and Officers Suncox, Knollhoff and Reagon, who happened to be in the neighborhood, were almost bewildered by the apparition, but waking up all the families in the neighborhood, stuffed the barefooted, night gowned fugitives into their houses, and hurried the others to the Third District Station, a block away.

The flames were first discovered in Max Davis' second-hand stores at 908 and 910 North Seventh street, whence they spread to Max Essman's shoe store at 912 North Seventh street.

The fire gained great headway before water could be thrown on it, and the occupants of the various houses aroused at the first discovery of the fire had great difficulty in escaping with their lives. Max Davis' place was damaged to the extent of $800, but is fully insured, and Essman's stock was damaged to the amount of $200, which is a total loss. Mrs. King, colored, who lived on the second floor at 912, lost all her furniture, valued at $50, and Mrs. Williams, also colored, who lived over 910, sustained the same loss. Mrs. Annie Fendlon, who lived on the second floor of 910, lost $100 worth of goods. Mrs. Williams and her seven children, barefooted and poorly clothed, escaped almost suffocated from their home and ran to the Third District Station, arriving there almost frozen. They and others were furnished with old clothing.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but is thought to be the result of a defective flue.

Miss Lydia Dorris, colored, had her hand badly burned. Miss Emma Williams, colored, was forced to climb down a ladder from the building clad only in a chemise. Mrs. King escaped with her children by climbing down the ladder. The Italians in the rear building made night hideous with their cries. Their building was only scorched but as they feared it would be destroyed, threw all their furniture into the alley. The Jews lived on the ground floor of 908, 910 and 912. The colored people lived above them, while the Italians occupied a large double tenement in the rear.

JUMPED FOR HER LIFE.

Eliza Hall's Narrow Escape From a Lodging-House Fire.

This morning at 1:40 o'clock, fire broke out in the two-story brick building at 807 North Eleventh street, and one of the inmates narrowly escaped with her life by jumping from the second story window into the street in almost denuded condition. The building is owned by Eliza Taylor and Anna Glory occupies it as a boarding-house. The fire broke out on the first floor and gained great headway before it was discovered. A still alarm was then given to No. 21 engine-house. All the boarders save Eliza Hall, a 19-year-old colored girl, who occupied a room on the second floor succeeded in getting down-stairs, most of them half dressed. The Hall woman's escape by means of the stairway was cut off by dense smoke and fire, so she turned to a window and jumped to the street. In the fall she sprained both ankles. She was taken to the City Hospital in an ambulance. The flames were extinguished by the firemen after damage to the amount of $350 had been done.

Fire at Hotel Pearl.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock fire broke out in a room on the second floor of the Hotel Pearl, on Thirteenth and Pine streets. An alarm was sounded, and while responding to it the axle of Salvage Corps No. 21 broke. None of the firemen were injured, however. The fire damaged the furniture and building to the amount of $40.

Fire at the City Hall.

A small fire in the cornice of the roof of the old City Hall on the Chestnut street side was the cause of bringing out the fire department at 10:30 o'clock this morning. It was caused by an overheated flue and was extinguished with but slight damage being done.

New Missouri Corporations.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Lesueur to-day issued a certificate of incorporation to the following companies:

Williamsville, Greenville & St. Louis Railway Co. The proposed road will run from Williamsville in Wayne County, passing through the counties of Madison, Bollinger, St. Francois and Ste. Genevieve to St. Louis City. The directors for the first year are H. W. Holladay, C. W. White and C. A. Haynie of Williamsville; Edward Orr, F. A. Wann and W. D. Holladay of St. Louis, and Eli Klotz of Piedmont.

Citizens' Telephone Co., St. Joseph; capital, $100,000.

Cutting the Wedding Cake.

At a recent fashionable wedding the ceremony of cutting the bride's loaf was performed the night before, and was made the occasion of a festivity, participated in by the immediate wedding party only; bridemaids, ushers and the like.

This is a revival of an old-time custom, which may be destined to run its course again in these days of a craze for ressurrections.

The origin of the wedding loaf is to be found in an old English rite of sprinkling wheat over the head of the bride, as typical of the abundance and prosperity which were hoped for.

The first bride cakes were made of wheat, like bread, but gradually evolved into the elaborate and toothsome wedding cake of today.

When first used as a loaf this was broken over the head of the bride, and the pieces shared only by the near relatives and attendants of the newly married pair.

Lemonade With Eggs.

Pour one pint of cold water over three-fourths of a pound of sugar and add to it the juice of five lemons. Beat the yolks of three eggs until light, then beat the whites to a stiff froth and add the yolks and whites together. Pour a cup and a half of cracked ice into the lemonade, then stir in the eggs and serve.

How to Drink Coffee.

The best thing that goes down the human throat to gustatory delight is a cup of coffee. Experiments made by dyspeptics show that when taken without milk or sugar coffee [illegible] neither distress nor nervousness [illegible]

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Cobb and Francis Confident He Will Get the St. Louis Postmastership.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Ex-Gov. Francis will probably see the President this evening. There are no new developments regarding the Missouri offices. Both Francis and Cobb are very confident that Carlisle will secure the St. Louis postmastership.

They are not so sure about the District Attorneyship. The President wants to appoint Henry Kent. Mr. Kent's brother and the President were dear friends, besides the President likes Mr. Kent's non-partisianship.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The following Postmasters were appointed to-day:

Missouri—Milford, Barton Co., F. A. Faubian, vice A. F. Ryan, removed. Oakville, St. Louis Co., G. P. Schorn, vice John Schneider, removed. Springhill, Livingston Co., G. W. Wingo, vice J. B. Kohl, resigned.

Illinois—Alton, Knox Co., L. N. Byers, vice S. W. West, removed. Biggs, Mason Co., Michael Hoff, vice T. O. Easton, resigned. Caldwell, Moultrie Co., E. W. Davis, vice R. J. Brown, resigned. Crawford, Cook Co., D. A. Rowland, vice Geo. Barth, removed. Monica, Peoria Co., Miss Jane Ford, vice E. L. Hesselberth, resigned.

Arkansas—Coras, Cleburne Co., J. W. Ivy, vice J. M. Buzbee, resigned. Spence, Newton Co., T. L. Hollowell, vice S. M. Overturf, resigned.

FOUND HIM DYING.

Val Gaiennie Expires Under Strange Circumstances.

Val Gaiennie, the well-known young college athlete and son of Frank Gaiennie, the manager of the Exposition, died suddenly last night about 11:30 o'clock at his father's house, 3301 Lucas avenue.

For the past three days the young man had been feeling unwell, although not sick enough to go to bed. Last night he came home about 6 o'clock in time for supper and said he was sick. His father insisted that he take some nourishment and persuaded him to eat a little soup. After this the young man felt better, and after shaving and dressing himself said he was going out. His father and mother tried to persuade him that it was best to remain at home, as he did not feel well, but he refused and left, stating he would be home early. He returned about 10:30 and went direct to his room in the third story of the house. Here he found his little brother awake and, after asking the boy why he had not gone to bed, made a few comments on the weather and told the boy not to close the stove door as it was getting colder outside and the fire had better be kept in all night. He then retired.

FOUND DYING.

A few minutes before 11 o'clock the younger brother heard something that sounded like a call for help, but thought it was the dog. The two boys occupied separate rooms and the door was open. The cry was also heard by Mr. Gaiennie and the boys' mother, who were sleeping on the next floor. They called, and getting no answer, went up-stairs. Here they found the young man wrapped up in the bed clothes and his big ulster upon him for additional covering. He was groaning and unable to speak. Whisky was brought from the pantry and an effort made too bring him to by rubbing it and camphor upon his limbs by his mother while his father went for Dr. J. R. Lemen, 3227 Lucas avenue, but a half block distant. The doctor arrived a few minutes later, but too late to be of any service. Artificial respiration was established, but it did no good. The young man died in an unconscious condition. Dr. Lemen refused to issue a certificate of death and upon the request of Mr. Gaiennie notified the Coroner. Deputy Coroner Albers took the statement of Mr. Gaiennie this morning, which was in substance the same as the above. Mr. Gaiennie also stated that his son had told him he had been to see Dr. Keber, the physician for Battery A, of which the young man was a member.

AN AUTOPSY ORDERED.

Dr. Lemen's statement to the Coroner was that he had been called and found the boy in a dying condition, and had refused to issue a certificate because he did not know the cause of death. The death might have been caused by diluted prussic acid or have been caused by congestion according to Dr. Lemen. The doctor thought the latter more probable, as the family are anxious to know the cause of death, as he himself notified the Coroner.

The young man has been subject to heart trouble and may have died from congestion of the heart, still to be on the safe side an autopsy was ordered. Mr. Gaiennie is heart broken and Mrs. Gaiennie is prostrated.

Dr. Keber, the physician who young Gaiennie claims treated him in the last few days states that he has not treated the young man since last November and then only lanced a couple of boils which were on his neck.

Missourians at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Hotel arrivals from St. Louis: A. Coghe, Belvidere; H. A. Engnean and wife, Marlborough; L. C. Haynes, Astor; T. Hayward, Broadway Central; D. A. Beckwith, J. C. Harris and wife, Netherlands; D. R. Russell, J. Sherry, Holland House; E. R. Hoyt and wife, Gilsey.

Marriage Licenses.

William H. Slake	4225 Newstead av
Elizabeth Weindel	2719 Chippewa st
Peter Kemah	1238 S. 3d st
Olzernka Dauch	1238 S. 3d st
J. Henry Schuete	Carrollton, Ill
Theckle Mest	1222 Sidney st
George Bepler	1317 Wyoming st
Lydia Sauerwein	2622 Osage st
Henry Roseman	Webster Groves, Mo
Barbara Miller	Pacific, Mo

Pure 18-Kt Gold Wedding Rings, Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Cor. Broadway and Locust St.

DEATHS.

Marriage, Birth and Death Notices,

When inserted in the POST-DISPATCH, will be telegraphed to the NEW YORK WORLD for insertion in that journal, without extra charge, when so requested.

CUNNINGHAM—On Thursday, Jan. 25, at 12 noon, LAURENCE CUNNINGHAM.

Funeral from family residence, 2336 Biddle street, Saturday, Jan. 27, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

GAIENNIE—VALERY GAIENNIE, on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 11 p. m., aged 21 years and 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaiennie.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

Interment private.

KREKELER—On Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1894, at 4:30 p. m., MARY KREKELER, dearly beloved wife of Charles Krekeler, and our dear mother, after a lingering illness, aged 70 years and 8 months.

Funeral Saturday, Jan. 27, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1930 Benton street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

RAUSCHENBACH—EMIL RAUSCHENBACH, our beloved son and brother, entered into rest after a short illness, at 5 o'clock a. m., Jan. 24, aged 29 years and 4 months.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral at Kimswick, Mo., at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, Jan. 27.

GUSTAVE RAUSCHENBACH, ELIZABETH RAUSCHENBACH, Parents.
ROBERT RAUSCHENBACH, OTTO RAUSCHENBACH, Sons.
LENA DOUGHERTY, Sister.

Train leaves Union Depot at 8:02 o'clock a. m., via Iron Mountain Railroad.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Prices To-Day.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No 2 red	56 b	56	68¾
No 3 red	54 b	54 b	64¾
No 4 winter	52 b	52	62
No 2 hard win	53½ b	53½ b	64¾
CORN.			
No 2	33@33¼	31@33¼	38¾
No 2 white	34½	34½	41 b
No 3	32¾ b	32¾	30 b
OATS.			
No 2	28½ b	29⅜	31 b
No 2 white	30 n	30½ n	33½
No 3	27½ b	27⅜ b	30 b

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Jan.	56 b			56 b
May.	60⅛@¼ b	60⅜	60⅛	60⅛@¼
July.	61⅜ b	61⅞	61⅝	61⅞
CORN.				
Jan.	33 a	...	...	33 b
Feb.	33½ b	...	...	33½ b
May	35⅜ b	35⅝	35⅛@¼	35⅛@⅜ a
June	35⅜ n	36	36	36
July	36¼ a	36	36	36¼ b
OATS.				
May.	30⅜ b	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛ b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
May	64@⅛	64	63¾@⅞	63⅞@¾
CORN.				
May	38⅜@¾	39⅛	38⅝	38⅞ b
OATS.				
May	30⅜ a	30¼	30¼	30⅛
PORK.				
May	13.22½	13.32½	13.20	13.20
LARD.				
May	7.57½	7 60	7.55	7.60 b
SHORT RIBS.				
May	6.67½	6.72½	6.70	6.72½

CHICAGO—Wheat—May, 36⅝@¾c a; July, 65c. Corn—May, 38⅞c b; July, 39⅝c b. Oats—May, 30¼c.

PORK—Jan, $13.22½; May, $13.30. Lard—Jan, 7.75c; May, 7.60c b. Short ribs—Jan, 6.60c; May, 6.72½c.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow—Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 115 cars; oats, 50 cars.

NEW YORK—Wheat—May, 68⅞c b. Corn—May, 45½c b. Oats—May, 35c a.

TOLEDO—Cash, 59½c b; Jan, 59½c b; May, 63⅞c; July, 65½c.

Grain Inspections.

	In Sacks.	In Cars.	Out Cars.	Out Bu.
WHEAT.				
No 2 red winter	......	......	4	......
No 3 red winter	......	......	13	......
No 4 winter	......	1	1	......
Total wheat	......	1	18	......
CORN.				
No 2	......	67	3	35,223
No 3	......	6	1	......
No 2 white	......	9	......	......
Total corn	......	82	4	35,223
OATS.				
No 2	......	1	8	......
No 3	......	1	......	......
No 2 white	......	1	......	......
No 3 white	......	3	2	......
Total oats	......	6	10	......
RYE.				
No 2	......	......	1	......
Total rye	......	......	1	......
Grand total	......	89	33	35,223

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu	5,209,248	5,218,519	5,330,035
Corn, bu	435,426	451,449	1,380,065
Oats, bu	62,044	65,782	144,214
Rye, bu	298	288	37,266
Barley, bu	28,827	29,645	73,877
No2 red win wheat	4,422,845	4,423,173	3,586,193
No 2 corn	395,529	414,873	1,259,415
No 2 white corn	24,099	23,399	24,013
No 2 oats	19,348	21,813	104,435
No 2 rye	288	288	32,336

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	7,692	88,900	1,800	69,357
Chicago	91,780	167,300	6,296	57,309
Toledo	7,314	3,200	6,700	3,200
Detroit	18,187	8,700	......	4,000
Kansas City	7,150	11,900	......	......
Milwaukee	24,709	4,350	5,533	......
Minn'polis	81,840	......	35,360	......
Duluth	39,334	......	597	......
New York	1,300	12,350	123,271	9,918
Baltimore	20,169	120,418	......	53,048
Philadel'ha	11,288	16,111	2,481	10,310
Boston	......	74,148	7,985	......

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 3,207 bbls; Chicago, 9,556 bbls; Detroit, 160 bbls; Milwaukee, 2,526 bbls; Minneapolis, 14,621 bbls; New York, 922 bbls and 12,373 sks; Baltimore, 25,598 bbls; Boston, 2,061 sks; Philadelphia, 1,500 tons.

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—May—5 at 60¼c, 100 at 60⅜c, 40 at 60⅜@½c, 40 at 60¼c, 100 at 60¼@⅜c, 300 at 60⅜c, 40 at 60⅜@¾c, 35 at 60¼c July—10 at 61⅞c.

Corn—May—10 at 35⅛@¼c, 80 at 35¼c, 10 at 35¼@⅜c, 25 at 35⅜c, 35 at 35⅛c, 10 at 35⅛@⅜c, 25 at 35⅜c. July—60 at 36c. No 2 white—May, 5 at 37c.

Oats—May—20 at 30⅛c.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—A stupidly dull market, with an entire lack of outside orders and local interest very slight indeed, describes the situation in the local pit during the greater part of the day. There were occasional short flurries of active trading when the market broke off or rallied sharply, but it usually dragged along in a perfect rut. The opening was weak at 1-16c decline and went off ⅛c, but quickly rallied and finally recovered to the opening. Later eased off ⅛c and closed just ⅛c below yesterday.

If yesterday's surprising change in temperature and the blizzard that swept over the country could not affect the market more than they did it could hardly be expected that the change to fair and moderating weather would have a bullish effect. The more favorable weather conditions, the poor cables—no quotable change in the foreign market, but great dullness—and the deadness in speculation conspired to weaken prices, and May wheat steadily eased off until lower than ever before. The day's clearances from five ports of 53,000 pkges flour and 159,000 bu wheat were too moderate to put any strength into the market, though it was estimated the week's clearances from both coasts would show up to be 3,000,000 bu or more. The trade was surprised by the closing, Beerbohm reporting Liverpool steady to ½d higher and Paris and Antwerp ⅛c higher. This was so unexpected that the market took on strength and rallied, gaining all that had been lost. A later public cable quoted Antwerp unchanged, Berlin slightly lower and Paris irregular, from ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher. It was also announced that France had raised its import duty on wheat, but domestic markets did not weaken much and the close was steady.

FUTURES—May opened at 60⅜c, sold to 60⅜c, back to 60¼c, then went down to 60⅛c, reacted to 60⅜c, on call offered at 60½@60⅜ and 60¼c bid, then sold at 60⅛c, fluctuated some time between 60⅛c and 60⅜c, after which it sold to 60⅜c and off to 60½@⅜c, closing at latter. July sold at 61⅞c. Jan had 56c bid.

SPOT GRADES—Steady but quiet. Not much for sale and demand light, millers purchasing in a small way from the stock in store. No 2 red sold in United and F at 56c. No 3 red offered in United at 54½c, bid 54c. No 4 winter salable in United and F at 52c and East side at 52½c. No 2 hard winter in United at 53½c.

Sales: No 2 red—4 cars in United and 2 in F at 56c. No 3 red—1 car in United at 54c, 5,000 bu in do at 54¼c.

SAMPLES—Received 530 sks, 10 cars local. Excepting the sale of a round lot of No 2 to go to a Southern mill very little was done. Offerings light and city millers very indifferent. Sales: Red winter—238 sks about No 4 at 53c. 10,000 bu No 2 f o b East track on p t. Hard winter—1 car No 2 East track at 54c.

Corn—The report of a cut to 8c in rates from the Missouri River to Chicago weakened that market this morning and, in sympathy with the decline there and the break in wheat, prices eased off here ⅛@¼c. But the selling was light and there were buyers for all offered at the lower rates. Foreign markets were firm, according to the early cables, but clearances smaller—117,000 bu from five ports. Receipts at Western markets were moderate and only about a third of the arrivals here was local. The market advanced ⅛c after the early decline, and held that to the close, though there were sellers at the top, which was ⅛@¼c above yesterday.

FUTURES—May opened at 35⅜c, sold off to 35⅛@¼c up to 35⅜c to 35⅛@⅜c and latter asked at close. July sold at 36c and at close 36¼c bid. Jan 33c bid and none offered. Feb offered at 33⅝c, bid 33½c. June sold at 36c. No 2 white for May offered at 37¼c, bid 36⅞c.

SPOT GRADES—Not much demand from local manufacturers and feeders or from order buyers and other shippers, and little offered for sale. No 2 was salable at 33c regular and 33¼c East side and held at 33¼c, which buyers were slow to pay. No 3 in C and M offered at 32⅝c; bid 32c for former and 32¼c for latter. No 2 white sold this side at 34½c and No 3 do at 33c.

Sales: No 2—1 car in M at 33¼c. No 2 white—1 car in C and 1 in M at 34½c. No 3 white—3 cars in M at 33c.

June—10 at 36c.

SAMPLES—A local demand for milling corn and not much offered. Sales: East track—1 car No 2 white at 35½c. Track this side—1 car light mixed at 33⅛c, 1 No 2 white at 35¼c, 2 do at 35½c. Sacked lots on orders, 40@42c.

Late, 1 car No 2 East track at 33⅛c.

Oats—Although a few trades were made at [illegible]

for May, which was ⅛c below the price bid yesterday, the market generally was firm.

SPOT GRADES—No 2 offered on call at 30c for regular, bid 27½c; No 3 regular at 27⅛c, bid 27½c and 27½c bid for D, 29c for E side.

SAMPLES—Received 5 cars. There was hardly enough trading to establish a market. Although the offerings were small, there was more than enough to go round. Buyers were only in the market for a car or so and generally wanted the best offerings for the little they took and about yesterday's prices paid. There was no disposition on the part of sellers to shade prices in order to sell, preferring to carry over what little they had on hand. Sales were as follows:

By sample in special bin—1 car No 3 white at 29½c.

By sample on track—1 car No 2 at 29c, 1 No 2 Northern and 1 ungraded white at 30c. Sacked lots on orders 33@34c.

Rye—None in the market and the only bid was 47c for No 2 E side.

Barley—There was no trading in barley and only small deliveries on contract. Brewers and maltsters well supplied and not disposed to buy.

Hay.

Received, 210 tons; shipped, 85 tons. There was a better local demand this morning and the trading was considerably larger, but at about the same prices that have ruled for several days. Good hay was mainly wanted, and the grades above choice were in the best request.

Sales this side—4 cars grassy mixed at $7.75, 1 car alfalfa at $12. Timothy—1 car about prime at $8.50, 3 prime at $9. 3 strictly do at $9.50, 10 choice at $10, 2 strictly do at $10.50, 1 do at $10.75, 6 fancy at $11, 2 extra do large bales at $12.50. Prairie—1 car Northern, slightly damp, at $6, 1 at $6.50. Western—3 at $7, 1 at $7.50, 6 at $8, 1 late yesterday and 1 to-day at $8.50, 1 at $9. East Side—1 car timothy large bales at $12.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—Very little doing and market favoring buyers. Sales; 100 sks at $2 to $2.10 per bbl, 5 cars and 300 bbls on p t.

Patent	$2 95@3 10	Choice	$1 90@2 10
Extra fancy	2 60@2 70	Rye flour	3 00
Fancy	2 20@2 30	Buckwh't fl'r.	6 50@6 75

Cornmeal—Steady. On orders—Cornmeal, $1.75@1.80 per bbl; pearl meal, grits and hominy, $2.25.

Bran—In demand at 60c East track, but very little to be had. Sales: East track—1 car skd at 60c, 1 do at 60½c. At Mill—Small lots at 60c.

Provisions.

The market was firm but quiet.

ON THE CALL—Dry salt clear ribs—Cash, Jan and Feb offered at 6.87½c, no bids; May at 6.90c, bid 6.70c. Bacon—Clear ribs—Jan offered at 7.37½c, bid 7.15c; Feb 7.50c asked, no bids.

Pork—Standard mess selling at $13.62½, on orders, $14.

Lard—Prime steam at 7.62½c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders, 7¼c; longs, 7⅜c; c'ribs, 7½@⅝c; shorts, 7¾@⅞c. On orders—Longs, 8c; c'ribs, 8c; shorts, 8¼c.

Dry Salt Meats—Shipping age f o b on cash orders—shoulders, 6⅛c; longs and c'ribs 6.75c; shorts, 6.95c; boxed 15c higher.

Green Meats—Hams from the block, 8½c; shoulders, 5¾; bellies, 8@9c; boxed 15c higher.

Highwines—Steady at $1.15.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Firmer, but quiet. Sales 10 cars at 3c.

Spelter—Firmer. Quotable at 3.30@3.32½c.

ON THE STREET.

[The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.]

Fruits.

Apples—The market was quiet and unchanged. The little offering sell in a peddling way only. No demand for any lots. We quote: Fancy, $4.25@4.75; choice, $3.50@3.75; good, $3@3.25; fair, $2.50@2.75; poor, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

Strawberries—Receipts light, and few of the arrivals was in prime condition, most of them being soft, mashed and frozen. Demand was fair, and prices range 50@75c per quart.

Lemons—Offerings not large, demand fair, prices steady. We quote: Fancy, $5@5.50; choice, $5@5.50 per box.

Oranges—Receipts and offerings fair, and the demand holds good and prices steady. Fresh receipts in lots from first hands sell at $1.50@2 per box. For repacked we quote: Florida brights, $2@2.50; golden russets, $1.75@2; California Washington navels, $3@3.25; Mexican, $2.25@2.50.

Tangerines—Receipts and offerings fair; demand about equal to the supply at $2.75@3.00 per box in lots from first hands. Selections on orders $3.50@4 per box.

Manderines—Sell at $2@2.25 per box.

Grape Fruit—Florida in light offering and good demand at $2.25@2.50 per box, on orders $2.50@3.00.

Pineapples—Supply light and demand good at $1.75@3.00 per doz for extra and $2.25@2.50 for No 1.

Bananas—We quote: Selections on orders—small, $1@1.25; medium, $1.25@1.35; large, $1.50@1.75; Jumbo, $2 per bunch.

Dates—New Persian Halloween, 60-℔ boxes, 4½c ℔ ℔; fards, 12-℔ boxes, 7c; 60-℔ boxes, 6½c ℔ ℔.

Figs—We quote: New crop layers, 14c; fancy, 16c; bags, 7½@8c ℔ ℔.

California Fruits—Fair demand. We quote: Pears—Vicar, $2.35@2.50; winter Nellis, $2.50@2.75 ℔ 40-℔ box. Apples, $1.50@1.75 ℔ box.

Malaga Grapes—Fair supply and demand. We quote: Extra fancy tinted, $9@10; fancy, $7.50@8; choice, $5.50@6; fair, $4.50@5.50 ℔ bbl.

Cranberries—Jobbing at $5@6 ℔ bbl and $1.75@2 ℔ box.

Dried Fruit—There was a demand for choice sun-dried apples, which were in light supply, but all other fruits were slow of sale.

Sun-dried Apples.		Evaporated Apples.	
Choice quarters	5¼@5¾	Quarters	6¼@7
Inferior quarters	5 @5¼	Rings, dark	7½@8½
Peeling and cores	1¼@1½	Rings, choice	9½@10
Chopped	¾@1	Peaches.	
Blackberries.		Sun-dried	3¼@3¾
Choice	5 @5½	Evap. peeled	9 @10

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Receipts 7,233 bu; shipments 3,124 bu. While there is a fairly good inquiry, the weather was too cold to move anything. Under more favorable weather conditions a brisk trade, particularly in the early seed varieties, may be looked for. We quote: Burbanks, 58@60c; hebron, 55@60c; peerless and rose, 60@62c per bu, on track and delivered.

Sweet Potatoes—Offerings fair, demand good and prices steady. We quote: Yellow, $3.25; red $3, and Bermudas, $2.75 per bu.

Onions—Received 12 bu; shipped 342 bu; market quiet, but steady, fancy offerings in most favor. We quote Choice, 55@60c; fancy, 65@70c; fancy red globe, 75@80c per bu.

Spanish Onions—Light supply, fair demand at $1@1.15 per crate.

Asparagus—Light supply and good demand at 75@90c per doz.

New Beets—Receipts and demand fair at 50@60c per doz.

Celery—Fair supply and demand. We quote: Home-grown, small to medium, 35@50c; extra fancy, 55@60c per doz; Michigan, 10@35c per doz.

Cauliflower—Salable at $1.25@3.00 per doz, according to quality, and selections $2@2.50 per doz on orders.

Cabbage—Old in light offering and demand; new in fair supply and when in good condition finds fair sale, but leafy and loose was dull and dragging. We quote: Old, $9@20 per ton, according to condition. New—Mobile, 75c@$1, and Louisiana $1.50@1.75 per crate. Selections on orders, $2 per crate.

Egg Plant—Salable at $5@7 per bbl and $1.50@2.50 per doz on orders.

New String Beans—Light offerings; fair demand at $1.50@1.75 per case.

Green Peas—Sell on orders at $2 per case.

New Cucumbers—Culls sell at 25c; fancy Southern, $1@1.25 and hot-house $1.75@2 per doz.

Rhubarb—New sells at 50c per doz.

Lettuce—Home-grown sells at 50c per bu box; Southern $2 per bbl.

Carrots—Old dull and dragging at $8@12 per ton; New sell at 35c per doz.

Beets—New sell at 40c per doz.

Horseradish—Good demand at $4 per bbl.

Hubbard Squash—Slow at $6@8 per ton in bulk.

Parsnips—Fair sale at $2@2.25 per bbl.

Rutabagas—Free offerings, light demand and dull. Michigan at 25@27c and Canadian at 32@33c per bu. On orders $1 per bbl was charged.

Sauer Kraut—New sells at $3.50 per bbl and $1.75 per ½ bbl.

Spinach—Fair sale at 25c ℔ box for home-grown and 75c@$1 per bbl for Southern.

Kale—Selling at $1.50 ℔ bbl.

Turnips—Selling at $2 ℔ bbl for washed and $1.50 for unwashed; consigned dull at 20c ℔ bu; new 40c ℔ doz.

Tomatoes—Fair receipts, light demand and slow. We quote Florida at $2.50@4.00 ℔ crate.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

Grass Seed—Very little was done, as offerings were light. Clover ruled steady. Clover ranged at $8@8.50 for fair, to $8.75 @8.90 for prime—weedy, trashy, buckhorn mixed and otherwise inferior less; timothy at $3.75 to $4. German millet at 70c to $1. redtop at $2.50 to $3.50. Sales: 2 sks clover at $8.75, 19 at $8.78, 9 sks at $8.90, 6 at $8.91.

Flax Seed—Nominal at $1.32.

Hemp Seed—Quotable at $1.42½, pure test.

Castor Beans—Higher. Prime salable at $1.30 per bu in car lots; small lots less.

Eggs.

Received, 1,891 cases; shipped, 1,189 cases. Higher and strong. Holders very firm in their views, but there was no urgency to the demand, being confined largely to the local trade. Sales were at 14c per doz, ruling firm at that.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—Market shows no particular change and rules quiet. Conditions are somewhat more favorable and holders are more confident, yet unable to sell goods. Supplies ample of all kinds—demand best for fancy creamery.

Creamery.		Dairy.	
Separator	21@22	Choice	19@20
Elgin and grades equally as good.	26@27	Seconds	14@15
Gathered cream	18@20	Roll.	
Country packed.		Near-by make	8@ 9
Fair to choice	8@ 9	Northern	13@15

Cheese—Quiet. Full cream, twins, 12¾c; singles 13c; Young America, 13c; small orders ½c higher; Southern Wisconsin twins, 10½c; singles, 10¾c; brick, 13½@14c; Limburger, 13½@14c; Swiss, choice, 15c.

Poultry and Game.

Dressed Poultry—The receipts were light of all kinds of poultry and trade quiet. There was a demand for small hen turkeys and for choice chickens and fat ducks, all of which were salable at firm prices. All kinds of rough poultry was dull and neglected.

Turkeys.		Chickens.	
Hens, ℔ lb.	10½@11	Choice drawn	8½@ 9
Large & rough.	9 @ 9½	Undrawn	7 @ 7½
Undrawn	9 @ 9½	Large & rough.	5 @ 6
Ducks.		Geese.	
Drawn	9 @10	Choice fat	7 @ 7½
Undrawn	7 @ 8	Rough and poor	5 @ 6

Live Poultry—While receipts were light the market did no more than hold steady, as the weather was too cold for handling live poultry and buyers preferred dressed. Nearly all the turkeys coming are too [illegible] Chickens [illegible] only at [illegible] per lb.

Chickens.	Turkeys.
Young [illegible]	[illegible]
Old hens [illegible]	[illegible] 6
Young roosters [illegible]	
Old roosters [illegible]	feathered 5 @5½
Ducks.	[illegible] 4 @4½
Poor to choice [illegible]	

Game—Receipts [illegible] fair and prices steady. We quote:

Grouse—Territory and [illegible] Nebraska, $2.50; large dark, $4.80; drawn [illegible] ess. Ducks—Mallard, drawn, $1.75; undrawn [illegible]; teal, blue wing, $2; green wing, $1.50; mixed and wood, $1.25. Pigeons, $1.10; snipe, $1.50; woodcock, $6. Rabbits—Kansas, $1; Illinois and Missouri, $1.20; jack rabbits, $1.25. Squirrels, 35@40c per doz. Turkeys—Toms, 6@7c; hens, 5@6c.

Live Veals—Fancy and choice in light supply and fair demand and steady. Others slow. Quote: Fancy, 5½c; choice, 5c; medium, 3½@4c; heretics, rough and thin, 2@2½c per ℔.

Sheep—Dull at 2@2½c per ℔.

Furs, Wool, Hides, Feathers, Etc.

Furs—Dealers are operating very cautiously, as the result of the London sales indicate a very unsatisfactory condition of affairs. Receipts are quite large, yet meeting with fair sale at the prices given below. A large quantity of furs were destroyed by fire here last night.

	No 1 Large.	No 1 Med.	No 2	No 3	No 4
Raccoon	$ 55	$ 45	$ 30	$ 20	$ 10
Mink	60	45	30	20	10
Fox, red	60	45	35	25	10
Fox, gray	55	45	30	20	10
Otter	6 00	4 50	3 50	2 00	50
Beaver	6 00	4 50	3 50	2 00	50
Bear	9 00	7 00	4 50	2 50	75
Wolf, prairie.	50	35	25	15	10
Wolf, timber.	2 00	1 25	75	40	15
Coyote	50	35	25	15	5
Badger	50	35	25	10	5

Skunk, black	90	Civet cat	10@20
Short stripe	65	Oposssum, trash out	5@10
Narrow stripe	30	Muskrat	5@10
Broad stripe	10	Wildcat	10@40
Tex & Ter	20@40	Housecat	10

Wool—There is very little to the market. Offerings fair and no demand to speak of.

MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS.		TEXAS (6 to 12 months).	
Med. combing	15½@16	Medium	12 @14
Med. clothing	14½@15	Coarse and low.	9 @11
Low and braid	12½@14½	Fine medium	9 @11
Fine	10 @12	Light fine	9 @12
Burry	10 @12½	Heavy fine	8 @11
WESTERN AND NORTHERN		Short and sandy	5 @ 7
Medium	12 @13	TUB WASHED.	
Fine medium	10 @11	Choice	23 @23½
Fine	8 @10	Low and coarse	17 @19
Heavy and low.	7 @ 8	Sacks, 10@15c each.	

Hides—The demand is slow and the market rules easy, with a lower tendency.

On Selection.		Round.	
Green salted, No. 1	3¼	Gr. salted, West.	3
Green salted, No. 2	2½	Southern	2¾
Uncured 1c per lb less.		D. F. Tex. & West.	6 @6¼
Dry flint, No. 1	6½	Ark. & Southern	5½@6
Dry flint, No. 2	5¼	Glue, green	1
Dry salted, No. 1	5¼	Dry glue and culls	2½@3
Dry salted, No. 2	4½	Dry salted	4¾@5

Feathers—Slow and weak; very little demand. Prime white, large sks, 34c; small sks, 35c; prime gray mixed, 30@31c; prime gray, 28c; old—X, 25@29c; XX, 15@17c; XXX, 9@11c; XXXX, 5@7c. Chicken—Dry picked, 3½c. Duck—White, 25c; dark, 20c. Turkey—Tail, 20c per lb; wing, 13c; pointers, 3c; tail-wing mixed, 15c; wing, tail and pointers mixed, 8@10c; turkey body, 2½c; Tare, 3 to 10 per cent.

Sheep Pelts—Full wool pelts sell at 40@50c each; small at 20@30c; shearlings, 10@15c; dry at 5@10c; dry fallen, 4@5c.

Deer and Antelope Skins—Deerskins—Prime, 26c; damaged, green and salted, half price; antelope, 12½@15c.

Goat Skins—Sell at 5@15c apiece.

Tallow—Quiet. Prime run, 5½c; No 2, 5@5¼c; cake, 5¾c ℔ ℔.

Grease—Yellow, 3½@4c ℔ ℔; brown, 3@3½c; grease butter, 3½@4c; rancid country lard, 4½c.

Beeswax—Firm. Prime, 24½c ℔ ℔.

Roots—Ginseng, $2.35@2.50; extra large, more; seneca, 32@34c; snake, 16@18c; golden seal, 16@18c; May apple, 1@1½c; pink, 15c; lady slipper, 5c; black, 3½@4½c; angelica, 5@5½; wahoo, bark of tree, 3c; bark of root, 9c; blood, 2@2½c; blue flag, 5c.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Broom Corn—Common quotable at 1½@1¾c per ℔, fair at 2@2½c, choice at 2¾@3½c. Damaged and crooked half price.

Scrap Iron and Metal—Wrought, 40c; heavy cast, plow, steel and trimmings, 25c; malleable, stove plate and burnt, 15c. Brass—Heavy, $5; light, $3.50. Copper, $5; babbit metal and lead, $2.50; zinc, $2; pewter, $9.

Rags, Etc.—Rags, 75@85c per 100 ℔s. Old rope—No 1, $1.50; No 2, 50c; old rubber, $3.50.

Sacks—Burlaps, 2-bu, 5¾c; 2½-bu, 6c; 3-bu, 6¾c; 4-bu, 7⅜c; 5-bu, 8c; 6-bu, 8¼c. Cotton, seamless, 12½@20c; wool, 22@30c; flour, 48-℔, 3¾@4¼c; 98-℔, [illegible]c; 140-℔, 4½@5c.

Empty Barrels—Coal oil, 80c; lard oil, 55c; linseed oil, 60c; black oil, 40c; vinegar, 40c; whisky, 50c; ½-bbls, 35c; sugar, 12@15c; molasses, 25c.

Salt—Domestic, 80c per bbl on track this side and 75c E. side.

Oils—Linseed, raw, 48c; boiled, 51c. Castor oil, best, 14c; No 3, 11c. Cottonseed oil, summer yellow, 42c; white, 43c; winter yellow, 46c; white, 47c. For small lots more is charged.

Cooperstuffs—Shaved hoops—Hoosier flour bbls, $2.50@3; cooper flour bbls, $4.75@5; flour ½-bbls, $2@2.50; pork bbls, $6@7; lard tcs. oak, $8.50@9; hickory, $10@11; staves, flour bbls, $6; calls or seconds, $3@3.50; beer kegs, $16@18; lard tcs, $22; pork bbls, $16. Headings—Flour bbls, 4@4¼c per set.

Cooperage—Flour bbls, round hoop, 32c; flat hoop, 27c; ½-bbls, 21c; meal bbls, 24@25c; produce bbls, 21@23c; pork bbls, 60c; ½-bbls, 50c; lard tcs, 95c; ½-tcs, 60c.

Bagging—1¾-lb, 5c; 2-lb, 5¼c; 2¼-lb, 6c. Cotton ties, 95c@$1. Twine, 10c.

Bones—Choice bleached, $15 per ton; half-bleached, $13@14; junk, $9@10; slaughter-house stock, $7@8.

White Beans—Eastern jobbing at $1.70@1.75, California at $1.65@1.70 per bu. Lima at 3@3½c. Country lots quotable at $1.10@1.30.

Peas—Scotch, $1.45@1.50; green, $1.30.

Moss—Gray, 1@1¼c ℔ ℔; black and brown mixed, 2@2½c; black, 3@3½c. Machine picked—XX, 2@2½c; XXX, 3½@4c; XXXX, 4½@5c.

Honey—Comb, common to choice, 8@12c per ℔; fancy, 13@15c; extracted and strained, in bbls, 4@4½c; in cans, 5@6c.

Pecans—Texas nominal at 3@3½c; Western at 2½c per ℔.

Hickorynuts—Shellbark quotable at 35c per bu and large at 25c.

Hazelnuts—Quotable at 2@2½c per ℔.

Walnuts—Quotable at 20@25c per bu.

Commercial Notes.

This country is having a good deal of weather just at present.

New Orleans cleared yesterday for Liverpool 25,000 bu wheat and 42,100 bu corn.

The London Daily News states that the Argentine republic will have a surplus for export of nearly 56,000,000 bu wheat, against 36,000,000 bu last year.

Regarding the Argentine wheat and maize crops, it is said that owing to scarcity of labor and disinclination of farmers to accept present prices, very little wheat has been threshed.

The members of the Merchants' Exchange have been well aware a cold spell was upon them, as the Exchange hall has been like a barn for two days past.

Cincinnati Price Current: Severe cold weather was preceded by a heavy fall of snow, protecting the young wheat plant from serious damage. Receipts may be restricted for a short time by the storm.

The imports into the United Kingdom of oats since Aug 1 have been 24,000,000 bu of 30.4 lbs against 26,750,000 bu last year, equalling an annual import of 55,000,000 bu this year against 60,000,000 bu last year.

There was more betting or offers to bet on Corbett-Mitchell fight than there was trading or attempts to trade in the local grain pit this morning. Not a trade was made during the first five and only one trade in the first ten minutes after the opening.

There must have been a good fall of snow in and around Cincinnati, the Price Current stating that this severe spell of weather "was preceded by a heavy fall of snow, protecting the young wheat plant." This heavy fall of snow was not in evidence here, and advices now arriving from different sections in the West are that the ground is bare and plant unprotected.

England appears to have just heard of the drought in the Argentine that nearly destroyed the corn crop, advices of which were cabled this country two weeks ago. This morning a Liverpool cable alludes to this drought, its serious effect upon the corn crop, and that Europe will have to depend upon America chiefly for supplies of maize.

The weather is generally fair, except over the Lake Region and extreme East. The cold wave has moved eastward and will probably be felt along the Atlantic Coast to-night. Scattered rain or snow is reported from the country east of the Mississippi River. Forecast: Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday.

The province of Buenos Ayres has suffered from hot, dry weather, which has shriveled a good deal of wheat and ripened everything at once, so that there has been considerable shedding and a consequent reduction of yield. The wheat is said to be somewhat small and will vary considerably in quality, some being very fine, but it is thought that the wheat crop of the Argentine Republic is very much greater than it was last year.

The Oklahoma Times-Journal estimates the wheat acreage of Oklahoma County at 60,000 acres, an increase of 40 per cent over that of last year. One-half the county is wheat land, the remainder being corn, cotton, grass, fruit and vegetable land. Farmers estimate that the amount of ground in cultivation is 60 per cent more than that of last year. This county contained about 20 per cent of the wheat area of the wheat territory last year so that if it has increased everywhere proportionately this year's area will be 300,000 acres.

Chicago wired Tom Burns that the French duty on wheat had been increased to go into effect on Feb. 1, and that the French were reselling cargoes.

Clearances of wheat and flour this week from both coasts will show 3,000,000 bu and probably more than that.

Beerbohm of latest mail date says: The thaw which commenced on Monday has been almost as sudden as last week's intense frost. In France, also, the temperature has been less severe, and in Germany likewise. In Austria-Hungary, as well as in parts of Germany, fears were entertained that the severe frost, in the absence of snow, would prejudicially affect the young plants; but in Germany, at any rate, snow has now fallen. In the south of Russia, also, some snow is reported and the weather remains very severe, navigation at Odessa being reported partly closed by ice. From South Australia it is reported that the wheat crop will exceed last year's, but this excess is almost counterbalanced by the Victorian crop being less than last year. Altogether it is estimated that South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales will between them have a crop of 31,-990,000 bu, or about 1,000,000 bu over last year. With regard to the New Zealand crop, which last year reached 8,378,000 bu, it is too early to form an opinion. Argentine advices continue favorable, as do those from India.

The latest tip from Chicago is that Armour has turned very bullish on wheat. The following newspaper article on the subject came over the private wires this morning, the La Salle street concern alluded to being Baldwin & Farnum. There is some talk here that Armour is heavily long on [illegible]

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wheat. It is well known he controls a large quantity of cash wheat, claimed to be $10,000,000 bu, against which he had May sold, but has been quietly buying in the May, and now the talk is he is a big bull. Newspaper talk now is that the settling boys say they find as much trouble to "ring up" with this concern as with some other of the ground floor houses, which are admittedly long very large lines. The same authorities say there are some other and better evidences that Armour has become a wheat bull. Wheat sold to his firm is settling up fast, one concern finding 700,000 bu sold to them settling in one day. Furthermore, people in the La Salle street office are telling their intimates, "The old man is a bull."

MONEY.

Clearings	$3,895,868
Balances	616,816

Exchange quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons:

New York	par bid	Cincinnati	par bid
Chicago	par bid	Louisville	par bid
New Orleans	par bid		

Private wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

LONDON, 2 p. m.—Prices of American securities:

C. & O.	18⅝ adv ⅜	Union Pacific.	20⅛ unc
Lake Shore	130 dec ⅝	Nor. Pac. pfd.	16½ adv ¼
St. Paul	61¼ dec ⅜	Reading	10¼ unc
L. & N.	45⅝ dec ¼	Atchison	12¼ dec ⅛
Erie	15⅝ dec ⅛		

New York—There was a better bull movement in different stocks at the opening. A prominent house with Washington connections bought Sugar, C., B. & Q., L. & N. and Chicago Gas. The buying of St. Paul was by room traders. Boston and room traders bid up C., B & Q., London, St. Paul, otherwise the market was not active. It is said that foreign houses are loaning 30,000 shares L. & N. stock in the market. The stock is a little stronger to-day. The earnings due to-day are expected to show a small decrease.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Pennsylvania road's statement for Dec., for the Eastern lines shows a net increase of $184,000, and for the Western lines a net decrease of $225,000. The entire system for the year shows a gross decrease of $3,700,000, and a net decrease of $993,000.

NEW YORK.—The earnings of the Wabash road for the third week of Jan. decreased $29,000; those of the Texas & Pacific for the same time increased $8,000, and those of the C. & O. increased $20,000.

The earnings of the Denver & Rio Grande road for the third week of Jan. decreased $46,000.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The statement of the Bank of England issued to-day shows the following: Total reserve, increased 1,288,000; circulation, decrease 454,000; bullion, increase 884,376; other securities, decrease £412,000; other deposits decrease 1,030,000; public deposits, increase 486,000; net and reserve, increase 1,114,000; Government securities, decrease, 1,400,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 54.41 per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 25, 4 p. m.—Money ¾@1 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills 1 5-16@1 per cent. Bar silver 31 per ounce.

LONDON, Jan. 25, 12:30 p. m.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Money on call easy at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5½. Sterling exchange very dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486½@486¾ for demand and at 484½@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, 485½ and 487½. Commercial bills, 483¾@484. Bar silver, 67⅜.

LONDON, Jan. 25, 4 p. m.—Consols for money, 98 15-16; consols for the account, 98 15-16; Canadian Pacific 52¾; Erie, 15½; do seconds, 79½; Mexican ordinary, 12¼; St. Paul, common, 61⅜; New York Central, 103¾; Pennsylvania, 51; Reading, 10¼; Mexican Central, new 4s, 52¾.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The statement of the Bank of France for the week shows the following: Circulation, decrease during the week, 45,850,000 francs; bills discounted (decrease) 9,150,000 francs; gold (decrease) 2,700,000 francs; silver (increase) 3,025,000 francs; treasury notes (increase) 20,600,000 francs.

Stock Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The stock market opened slightly heavy and a shade lower than the closing of yesterday, but except for Lead preferred, which was 3 per cent lower, the common ⅝ and Erie ½, the declines were unimportant. In the dealings the speculation at once assumed a firm tone. Sugar sold up ¾. The Grangers were in good demand and advanced ⅛@⅜ except Rock Island, which receded ⅛ and recovered the decline.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Broker, Rialto Building, 218 North Fourth street.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	When due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. BONDS.				
2 ℔ cent bonds	Opt'nal.	J S D & O	95½	99
4 ℔ cent bonds	1907	J A J & M	113¾	114¼
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3½ sterling	1919	Feb and Aug	94	96
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec	99	100
City 4s, 10-20s, C sterling	1902-05	Various	100	102
City 4s, sterling.	1905	June and Dec	102	103
City 4s, sterling.	1908	April and Oct	102	103
City 4s, sterling.	1918	Jan and July	104	105
City 5s, sterling.	1900	Jan and July	105	107
City 6s, Park 6s.	1893-94	Various	100	100½
City 6s, sterling.	1895-96	Various	102	104
City 6s, sterling.	1898-99	Various	107	109
County sterling.	1905	April and Oct	115	117
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo Pac consols	1920	May and Nov	85	88
Mo Pac 3ds	1896	May and Nov	103½	105
No Mo 1st m 7s	1895	Jan and July	103½	104
K P 1st m 6s	1895	Feb and Aug	102½	103
K P 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec	102	103
K P D X 6s	1899	May and Nov	103	106
K P consols	1919	May and Nov	82	84
St L & San F 2d 6s, g, Class A.	1906	May and Nov	105½	109
St L & San F 2d 6s, g, Class B.	1906	May and Nov	105½	109
St L & San F 2d 6s, g, Class C.	1906	May and Nov	105½	109

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Flour dull. Wheat dull. March 66⅝c; May, 67⅞@69 13-16c. Rye nominal. Corn—stronger, March, 43⅞@44c; May, 45½@45¾c. Oats—Very dull, track white state, 36@40c; track white Western, 39@40c. Rye flour steady. Beef steady; new mess $14.25@14.75; family, $15.25@16.25; short clear, $16@16.60. Lard steady, prime Western steam, 8.50c asked. Butter—Receipts 3,524 pkgs; fairly active, slightly firmer, State dairy, 16@22c; Western dairy, 13½@17c; Elgins, 25c. State creamery, 18@26c. Western do, 18@26c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,088 pkgs; steady; State large, 9@11¾c; small, 10@12¼c. Eggs—Stronger, Western, 16@17½, Southern, 15½@17c. Sugar—Raw firm; refining steady. Petroleum quiet. Coffee quiet; No 7, 17¾c. Spirits turpentine steady; 30½c@31. Molasses quiet. Rice steady. Freights dull. Rosin steady. Tallow steady. Hay dull.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—May wheat opened ⅛c lower and declined ⅜c. The market was weak at 63⅝c. The weather is milder in the West and the weekly price current was bearish. Corn was very strong and about unchanged. May advanced ⅛c to 39c, but the advance was not maintained. Short sellers hammered the market vigorously, but without much effect. May was selling at 38⅝c. Pork advanced 10c on good buying orders, but declined 2½c and kept steady at $13.30 for May. Lard firm at 2½c advance.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 25.—Wheat quiet and easy; No 2 cash and Jan, 59½c; May, 63⅞c; July, 65½c. Corn firm and active; No 2 cash, 35c; May, 38⅛c. Oats firm; cash, 29½c. Rye steady; cash, 50c bid. Cloverseed firm; prime cash and Feb, $6.10; March, $6.15.

Foreign Markets by Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat quiet, demand fair; offered moderately. No 2 red winter, 5s 1½d@5s 2½d; No 2 spring, no stock; No 1 California, 5s 3½@5s 4½d. Maize fair; demand fair; mixed Western, 4s 1½d.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25.—Wheat, demand poor. Flour—Demand poor. Corn—Spot steady; demand poor; new mixed, 4s 1½d; futures steady, demand fair; Jan, 4s 1d for new; Feb, 3s 11¾d for new; March, 3s 10½d. Lard—Spot, demand poor; futures, nothing doing. Pork—Demand poor.

LONDON, Jan. 25, 1 p. m.—Cargoes on passage, wheat quiet but steady; maize firm. Cargoes off coast, wheat firmly held; maize, nothing offering. Weather in England damp.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot at opening, few bids in market; maize, firm.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

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The undersigned will receive bids on or before Thursday, Jan. 25, 4 p. m., for the removal of about 50,000 cubic yards of earth on the land of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, at the corner of Grand and Delor street, in South St. Louis. Pitzman's Company of Surveyors and Engineers, 615 Chestnut st.

NO. 1. G. A. NO. 15. PROPOSALS FOR ARMY SUPPLIES—Office of Purchasing and Depot Commissary of Subsistence, United States Army, Old Custom House, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22, 1894. Sealed proposals in duplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday, Feb. 12, 1894, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders for the furnishing and delivery of subsistence stores, consisting of provisions, flour, candles, soap, smoking tobacco, groceries, etc. Blank proposals and specifications showing in detail the articles and quantities required and giving full information as to conditions of contract will be furnished on application to this office. HENRY G. SHARPE, Captain and C. S., U. S. Army.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—The firm of Moore & Lightner is dissolved by mutual consent. C. W. Moore will continue in business at the old stand. C. W. MOORE. L. H. LIGHTNER.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

IN the matter of the assignment of Schlueter & Weller, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of Schlueter & Weller, will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 27th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock m., all the account books lately belonging to said assignors, and also a number of book accounts. A list of said accounts may be examined at the law offices of Walter F. McEntire, Security Building, St. Louis. CHARLES J. MACK, Assignee of Schlueter & Weller.
St. Louis, Jan. 22, 1894.
WALTER F. McENTIRE, Attorney for Assignee.

FINAL SETTLEMENTS.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Franciska Bohne, deceased, that I the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next. AUGUST BOHNE, Administrator of Franciska Bonne, deceased.
St. Louis, Jan. 25, 1894.
WM. F. WOERNER, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Theodore W. Burge, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next. ALPHONSO C. STEWART, Administrator with the will annexed of Theodore W. Burge, deceased.
St. Louis, Jan. 25, 1894.
WM. F. WOERNER, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry Ruecking, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next. LOUISE RUECKING, Executrix of Henry Ruecking, deceased.
St. Louis, Jan. 25, 1894.
WM. F. WOERNER, Attorney.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—No. of estate, 18,725. In re estate of Margaretha Herzog, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Margaretha Herzog, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1894. ANNIE THIES, Executrix.
MATHROM D. LEWIS, Attorney.
St. Louis, Jan. 24, 1894.

APPOINTMENTS OF ADMINISTRATORS.

ESTATE of Sarah E. Noe, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Sarah E. Noe, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 19th day of January, 1894. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred. Dated this 19th day of January, 1894. DORSEY A. JAMISON, Administrator with the will annexed of Sarah E. Noe, deceased.

APPOINTMENTS OF EXECUTORS.

ESTATE OF GERTRUDE MEINSOHN, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Gertrude Meinsohn, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis on the 22d day of January, 1894. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred. Dated this 22d day of January, 1894. ELIZABETH MEINSOHN, Executrix.
F. NOHL, Notary.

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A SINGER MOBBED.

Miss Effie Stewart Hooted Off the Stage at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 25.—There was an exciting scene at the Grand Opera-house last night during a concert given by the Iowa State Band. As an additional feature Miss Effie Stewart, well known in the East, was advertised to sing. The big opera-house was filled with people, and when Miss Stewart commenced her song, it did not take the audience long to decide they did not like her style. The crowd guyed her unmercifully and became so boisterous that she had to leave the stage. The band, however, was greatly appreciated and enthusiastically applauded. Miss Stewart says her unkind reception was due to San Francisco jealousy of Eastern talent. She says she was suffering from a cold.

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Breckinridge's Opponent.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 24.—Evan Settle of Owen County has blossomed out as a congressional candidate from the Ashland district, and promises to give Col. Breckinridge and W. C. Owens of Woodford County a run for the nomination. He will have to work vigorously, as Breckinridge is making an aggressive campaign and Owens is stumping the entire district. Col. Breckinridge will return from Washington soon to push his candidacy.

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Hands and Ears Frozen.

John H. Robey, 36 years old and a laborer having no home in St. Louis, applied at the City Dispensary last night. He had been working, he said, on the lower River and having no gloves and insufficient clothing his hands and ears were frozen. He was sent to the City Hospital.

Raboteau Sells Only

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Salvage Corps Wagon Breaks Down.

The rear axle of Salvage corps wagon No. 1 broke this morning about 8 o'clock at Ninth and Locust street. The wagon was bound for a fire sounded from Thirteenth and Chestnut streets. None of the company was hurt.

Mr. Childs' Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The bulletin given out by Mr. Childs' physician this morning says the patient is stronger and in better condition to-day than at any time since his illness began.

Skin Eruptions

and similar annoyances are caused by an impure blood, which will result in a more dreaded disease. Unless removed, slight impurities will develop into **Scrofula, Eczema, Salt Rheum** and other serious results of

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WEDDINGS TO-DAY.

Marriage of Rogers V. Scudder and Marie E. Lucas—Jones-Haydel Nuptials.

An occasion of unusual interest will be the nuptials of Miss Marie Emilie Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lucas, to Mr. Rogers V. Scudder, which will take place at 6 o'clock this evening. The bride and bridegroom both are representatives of very prominent and well known St. Louis families. The marriage was set for the early part of last spring, but owing to a sad bereavement, which occurred about the time appointed, was postponed. It will be a very quiet wedding in consequence of the affliction referred to. There will be a small reception after the ceremony, less than 150 invitations having been issued, and they don't include any one outside of the immediate relatives and family connections of the contracting parties.

The ceremony will be performed at Clairmont, the country home of the bride's parents, situated nine miles from St. Louis, near Normandy Station. Rev. Fr. Peter, a Passionist father, will tie the nuptial knot. The reception rooms and hall will be decorated entirely with potted palms, gracefully grouped here and there, a thick lattice work of smilax forming the background for the bridal party. The chandeliers will also be wreathed with smilax, no colors being used in the decorations or the bride's and her maid's toilet but white and green.

The bride, a young lady of strikingly dignified and imposing presence, will wear a lovely robe of ivory-tinted satin made after the graceful Watteau style, the bodice cut low and trimmed about the edge with creamy white ostrich tips. The immense gigot sleeves will be finished at the wrists with a frill of fine old point lace. The skirt will be cut with a long, full train and trimmed about the bottom edge with ostrich tips, the seams being covered with the same rich trimming. The bridal veil of white tulle will be fastened to the dark hair of the bride with pearl pins falling to the hem of her shirt and softening the whole. She will dispense with the customary bouquet.

Miss Florence Lucas, her sister and maid of honor, will wear a pretty costume of rich white satin, the gored skirt made walking length, and the bodice cut low and trimmed about the edge with pearl embroidery, and a bertha of pearl fringe. She will carry in her hand a large shower bouquet of sweet violets and lillies of the valley.

Mr. John Cunningham will be the groom's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Scudder leave this evening for the East, and will be away until March, when they will return to "Clairmont," where they will remain until they make arrangements to go to housekeeping.

Phelan—Deegan.

In St. Theresa's Church, on Grand avenue and North Market street, a wedding was quietly solemnized yesterday morning by Fr. James McCabe of the Sacred Heart Church between Miss Mary A. Deegan of 1826 Coleman street and Mr. John F. Phelan of Sioux City, Io. It was the happy culmination of a love match, for Mr. Phelan was born and raised in this city and the contracting parties knew each other from childhood. The wedding was private, only the immediate relatives and friends being present. After the wedding the couple left for Chicago and on their return will go to Sioux City, where Mr. Phelan is conducting a prosperous business. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Theresa Deegan, and Mr. Ed Murphy was the groom's best man.

Jones-Haydel.

Another marriage to-day in which the bride was a representative of an old and wealthy St. Louis family was that Miss Lily P. Haydel of 4321 Virginia avenue to Mr. John B. Jones of Pensacola, Fla.

DR. ENNO SANDER'S Garrod Spa is highly prized by physicians as the most rational remedy for gout, rheumatism and gravel.

Finley & Hull Assign.

Cornelius Finley and William Hull of the firm of Finley & Hull, clothiers and gents' furnishers, Fifth and Pine streets, this morning assigned to Benjamin H. Charles for the benefit of creditors. The assets are placed at $15,000. Last week the firm filed a chattel deed of trust to Anthony Kohn.

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The Sausage Untrampled.

Joseph Conradi of 1805 North Market street, states that he did not trample upon Mrs. Paffhausen's sausage. He testified and says he could have proven differently had it been necessary to introduce such testimony. Mr. Conradi says he was merely abating the smoke nuisance, which he claims Mrs. Paffhausen had erected on his premises to make the sausage.

Found Destitute.

The engineer of the Forest Park University found the four children of August Dorn, colored, in a destitute condition and almost frozen, in their home on Clayton road, yesterday morning. Their father drove the mother away on Monday, and then left the children without food or fuel. The teachers at the University provided for the wants of the little ones. The mother was found and induced to return home.

Will Apply for a Warrant.

Tobacco Workers' Union No. 6063 will apply for a warrant for embezzlement for Charles Patterson, who it is alleged, disappeared with $70 of the receipts of the ball given at Masonic Hall, on Jan. 13. At last night's meeting of the union a $50 death benefit was paid to the relatives of John Kelly, a deceased member.

Contributions for the Poor.

A basket full of old clothing and $1 in cash for the city's poor were left at the POST-DISPATCH counting-room to-day by a charitably inclined person who would not give his name. The clothing and the money will be given to the police to apply properly.

CAUGHT IN OKLAHOMA.

Mac E. DeShaffon Under Arrest for Alleged Embezzlement in Missouri.

Detective James Tracey of the local force is at Guthrie, O. T., with Mac E. DeShaffon in his custody, but unable to bring him to Missouri. Tracey started for Oklahoma early last week with a requisition from Gov. Stone upon the Governor of Oklahoma for De Shaffon. The alleged crime was embezzlement by bailee. About two years ago De Shaffon was in business at Bowling Green, Pike County, Mo. He acted as agent for sale on consignment for the St. Louis branch of the Estey & Camp Piano Co. He received pianos, the title for which remained with the consignors, Estey & Camp. It is alleged that he sold several instruments, pocketed the proceeds and represented to the consignors that he still held the pianos in stock. By this scheme, it is alleged, he embezzled over $1,000. De Shaffon fled from Bowling Green and has since traveled extensively in the West. The representatives of Estey & Camp recently located him at Guthrie, O. T., and they swore out a warrant before a Bowling Green justice of the peace. The Prosecuting Attorney of Pike County presented the case to Gov. Stone, who last week made requisition for De Shaffon upon the Governor of Oklahoma. Gov. Stone named Detective Tracey as his agent. A representative of Estey & Camp, who is in Oklahoma, informed the local house last Saturday that Tracey had De Shaffon and would start for Missouri with him that night. Guthrie papers, received in St. Louis last Tuesday, however, said that a judge had restrained Tracey from taking De Shaffon out of the jurisdiction until the accused received a chance to apply for a writ of habeas corpus. A telegram received yesterday said that all difficulties had been overcome and Tracey was about to leave with De Shaffon. Another telegram received to-day stated that the Governer had insisted on making a thorough inquiry into the charges before he allowed De Shaffon to be taken out of the Territory.

ENGLAND AND EGYPT.

The British Government Will Send on More Troops at Once.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A sensation was caused in London this afternoon when it became known that the British Government had determined to act energetically in Egypt and to send reinforcements of troops to that country immediately. At Aldershot camp a detachment of military mounted police and some of the best cavalry in the British army, together with one or more infantry regiments, received orders during the day to make all the necessary preparations to proceed immediately to Egypt. It is understood that the Government is preparing to secure additional troop ships from among the large ocean steamers, as a number of the regular troop ships are either in service or disabled.

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Council Committee on Claims.

At the meeting of the Council Committee on Claims yesterday afternoon the Chapline contract for work done at the Poor-house, which figured conspicuously in the Reid trial, was taken up and Chapline's statement heard. The Cudmore claim for $185, shingle work, was also considered and taken under advisement.

The claim of Mrs. Lena Dammert, a teacher in the public schools for $650 for damages sustained by being run over by a city ambulance on May 18 last, was also considered. It is probable the claim will be allowed Mrs. Dammert.

Drury Nickel Co.'s Troubles.

TORONTO, Ontario, Jan. 25.—The courts were asked to-day for an order winding up the Drury Nickel Co. of Worthington, Algoma. The assets are worth $500,000, while the liabilities amount to $60,000. The want of ready cash to meet outstanding accounts caused the trouble. The stockholders are mostly American capitalists.

Arise With the Lark. to-morrow (Friday) morning, and call on the merchants who advertise their reduction sales in to-day's (Thursday) POST-DISPATCH.

Colgate Rescuing Party.

KENDRICK, Idaho, Jan. 25.—The rescuing party in search of Colgate, the missing member of the Carlin excursion party, has been forced to return from their hunt, owing to the condition of the Clearwater River and the heavy fall of snow. All hope of finding Colgate has vanished. His wife has written another letter denouncing young Carlin and his friends.

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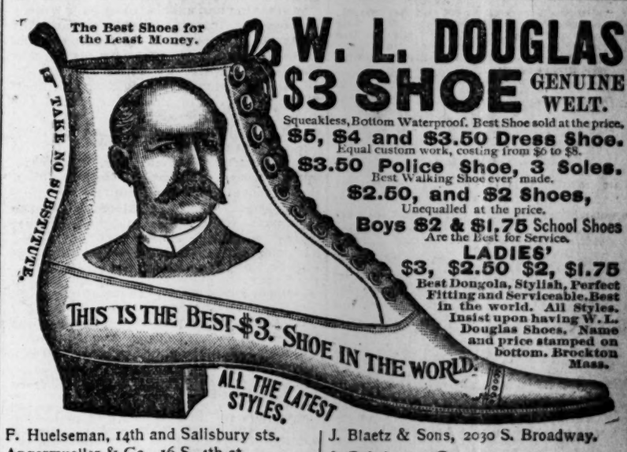
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J. Cabel, 2725 Cass av.
F. Weber, 3306 Easton av.
William Lonergan, 1030 Market st.

FOR THE POOR.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society Has Raised the Needed $10,000.

The Executive Committee of the Auxiliary Association of the St. Vincent de Paul Society held a called meeting yesterday afternoon. There were present Messrs. Richard Ennis, Jos. T. Donovan, Louis Fusz, R. Graham Frost, F. A. Drew, Julius J. Scholten and Festus J. Wade. President Ennis announced that the object for which the auxiliary had been organized, namely, to raise $10,000 for the poor, had been accomplished by subscriptions amounting to $11,801.29. It was decided that the President and members of the committee appear before the Upper Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Jan. 31 and make a final report.

A NEW CHEER. "The Biggest and Best in the Great Southwest—What? THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH."

THE REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Unabated Interest Manifested at Yesterday's and Last Night's Services.

The revivals continue with unabated interest. Rev. Mr. Hammond had a noonday and an evening meeting at People's Church yesterday and an afternoon meeting at North Presbyterian Church. At the last mentioned church Rev. Merton Smith accompanied Mr. Hammond and praised his efforts to convert children. Miss Marion Walden led the choir at the evening meeting. Mr. Hammond spoke of the efficacy of prayer, and the duty of Christians, illustrating his words with a story of the impenitence of a condemned murderer. He explained and elucidated the hymn, "Christ Offering Pardon." Judge A. A. Paxson told of the work of his father, Stephen Paxson, in the establishment of Sunday-schools in Missouri.

Rev. Merton Smith preached to a large congregation at the First Congregational Church last night. His text was: "Repent ye, therefore, and be converted, so that there may come seasons of refreshing in the presence of the Lord." He spoke of repentance and conversion.

Rev. Mr. Kilgore, the evangelist at St. Paul's M. E. Church South, had a faith meeting last evening. Each person who felt inclined to speak gave his or her personal opinion as to the future of the meeting. In his sermon Mr. Kilgore drew a parallel between a revival and the healing of the bedridden men at the pool of Bethesda.

THE time comes when everybody needs PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. It often saves life.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM cleanses the scalp.

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A DETROITER'S CAT

Has Eaten So Many Mustard Pickles That Her Coat Has Changed.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The following story is told by a well-known Detroiter, and is vouched for as true. He is also willing to show them the cat:

"It would make you laugh until your sides ached to see my little girl's pet cat eat pickles. The only way we can account for her liking for the strongest kind of mustard pickles is that at every meal she had to share the chair of her little mistress and have a taste of everything on the table. Well, she started on sweet pickles, and she is now like the old toper who started drinking sweet cider, and will now not look at anything weaker than 'old rye.'

"She's a great cat to catch English sparrows. She starts out about 11 o'clock a. m., and generally within the hour she has a sparrow caught. She kills it at once, then jumps up on the window-sill and makes a noise until some one, most always her little owner, who is on the watch for her, raises the window and lets her in. She is then shown into the back kitchen, and after tossing and playing with her sparrow, just as a cat does with a mouse, she eats it, feathers and all. Now she wants her dish of pickles, and if she is not waited on at once she makes more fuss than a tramp who is asked to saw a stick of wood before he gets a good dinner. As soon as she has satisfied herself on pickles she stretches herself out before the fire and looks happier than a king.

"Now, the strangest part of this story is to be told. Before this cat took to eating pickles she was spotted, gray and white, but she gradually turned a rich, golden color, just as near the color of mustard pickles as could be. To look at her when the sun shines on her she looks like old gold, and is a pretty sight.

The Seven Stages of a Railroad.

I. At first the incorporators,
Striving and pushing for a chartered right,
To enforce the doctrine right means might.

II. Then the wealthy syndicates,
With their glowing bits of facts and fancy
Sounding like tales of necromancy.

III. And then the bankers,
Seeking to sell the bonds, solid as rock,
Keeping themselves the freely watered stock;
This for the lambs—investment good as gold—
A brand-new lamp, better than those of old!

IV. Then the car trusts,
Mortgages on wheels,
Foreclosed so readily, without appeals!

V. And then the receivers,
No coupons now to pay,
All debts deferred until some other day!
A voting trust, protecting all the stock
That growsome bears are sure to try to knock.

VI. The sixth age shifts
Into the reorganization plan,
Where all the wreckers join in one great band,
Where innocent experience, dearly bought,
Is daily learned by some—by others taught.

VII. The last scene of all, in this eventful narrative:
Two streaks of rust—a mortgage and a kicker.

A Difference in Opinion.

Gen. John W. Noble, the Free Library Board's attorney, has submitted a legal opinion directly contrary to that of Attorney Stark of the School Board, who held that the School Board had no authority to give the Free Library Board the use of the sixth and seventh floors of the Board of Education building free.

The Real David Crockett.

From the Galveston News.

Mrs. Ibbie Gordon of Clarksville, Tenn., who was born in 1805, was once introduced to David Crockett. Describing the incident, she says: "It was in the winter of 1834, not long after Crockett had been defeated for Congress in Tennessee. We heard that Crockett had crossed Red River, and fearing that he might not come through Clarksville, but keep on the old Trammell trail, we intended to meet him. Jane Latimer, then a girl of 18, rode behind me, and Betsy Latimer followed on a pony.

"We overtook Crockett and his party at the house of Edward Dean, about four miles from Clarksville. It was early in the morning, and when Mrs. Dean saw us, she said: 'Mrs. Clark, what in the name of God brings you here at this time of day!' 'My horse brought me,' I answered; and then I told her I wanted some breakfast. We went into the house, and a friend who had known Crockett in Tennessee introduced us. Crockett was dressed as a gentleman, and not as a backwoodsman. He did not wear a coonskin cap. It has always disgusted me to read those accounts of Crockett that characterize him as an ignorant backwoodsman. Neither in dress, conversation nor bearing could he have created the impression that he was ignorant or uncouth. He was a man of wide practical information, and was dignified and entertaining. His language was about as good as any we hear nowadays."

Bright New Pennies Fresh from the mint, for sale in any quantity at the counting-room of the POST-DISPATCH.

Dogs as Fishers.

From Life With Trans-Siberian Savages.

At a certain point all the men and dogs came to a halt. Half the dogs and men then moved further along the water's edge about 200 yards. At a concerted signal the dogs were started from their respective points and swam straight out seaward in single file in two columns. At a wild, sharp cry from all the Ainns the right column wheeled left and the left column wheeled right, until the head of each column met. Then at another signal all of them swam in line toward the shore, advancing more and more in crescentic fashion. As they neared the shore increasing numbers of fish appeared in the shallow water, frightened forward by the splashing of the advancing column of dogs, which, as soon as their feet touched bottom, pounced upon the fishes as quick as a flash. The dogs promptly brought the fish which they had seized to their masters, who cut off the heads and gave each dog the head which belonged to him as his share of the catch. The dog which caught nothing got nothing. I believe the dog drill of the Ainas is entirely unique.

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A Citizens' Generous Gift.

Mr. James E. Yeatman, Treasurer of the Provident Association, has received a check for $50 from a "Citizen" for the poor. Mr. Yeatman acknowledges the donation in the following note to the POST-DISPATCH:

The Provident Association desires to acknowledge the receipt of $50 from a "Citizen," sent for the relief of the poor. JAMES E. YEATMAN, Treasurer.

Mr. Yeatman and his associates are very grateful for the gift.

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